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# MacArthur Leads Americans Back To Luzon Island

### 800 Ships Land Tens of Thousands of Troops in Spite of Deadly Aerial Attack

ABOARD ADMIRAL KINKAID'S FLAGSHIP, Lingayen Gulf, Philippines, Jan. 10 (Wednesday) (AP).—In the greatest amphibious operation of the Pacific war an invasion fleet of some 800 ships under Vice-Admiral Thomas Kinkaid weathered the most deadly air attack the Japanese could contrive to return United States forces to Luzon Island.

The giant convoy, one-third larger than the force which invaded Leyte, was under enemy observation from the time it started. Japanese aircraft waited for the convoy to approach Lingayen before attacking, then struck with the fury of desperation.

The brunt of the strike fell on the advance force, a heavy bombardment group of battleships, escort carriers, cruisers and destroyers which shelled beaches at Lingayen City and San Fabastian town to destroy coastal batteries three full days preceding the landings.

Preliminary reports indicated that at least 79 enemy planes were shot down by American airmen and the five from the ships. Some hits and damage was suffered, which a high ranking Seventh Fleet officer said did not impair the fleet's efficiency.

One Japanese midget submarine attacked the cruisers but as two torpedoes raced harmlessly through the formation, a destroyer rammed the submersible.

The enemy attempted to slip a destroyer into the main convoy formation the night of January 7 but it was was detected and sunk by American destroyers.

Vast numbers of troops and enormous quantities of guns, armor, equipment and supplies have been placed ashore in the return to Luzon, main island of the Philippines.

While no exact information was forthcoming from headquarters as to the exact depth of the advances

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## Red Army Holds Half Of Budapest

### Nazi Counter-Blow Appears Stalled

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP).—The Red Army was assured of approximately one-half of Budapest today by capturing another 250 blocks in savage fighting, and in an outflanking drive in the northwest of the Hungarian capital, drove in within four miles of the strategic Slovak communications centre of Komarom, the Soviet Command announced tonight.

The German counter-offensive striking to relieve the encircled Axis garrison in Budapest appeared stalled, the Soviet nightly communique again telling of repulsing the enemy attacks and the Germans for the second straight day failing to report gains toward the capital.

The Russians claimed occupation of the Albertsfaertem suburb of Pesterneht and said their troops were driving through adjoining Kispest. An earlier report from Berlin acknowledged German evacuation of Kispest "and other southeastern suburbs."

The westward advance of the Russians north of the Danube, which threatens to outflank the German forces striking at Budapest south of the river, gained approximately three miles and reached Isa, only about four miles east of Komarom, strategic Slovakian communications centre on the north bank of the river.

At Isa the Russians were 54 miles from Bratislava and 67 from Vienna. A late report from Moscow said the enemy was beginning to draw on his reserves south of the Danube in an attempt to stem the Soviet thrust north of the river.

## From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Jan. 4—The political situation in Greece has grown worse instead of better, says The Times in an editorial comment, which continues to indict Premier Churchill's Government's handling of events.

Threatened with military extinctment, and promised only eternal punishment and reprisals in event of defeat or surrender alike, the National Liberation Army has withdrawn from Athens and Attica, presumably to continue the fight on more favorable ground.

The supremely distasteful possibility now emerges that British support and supplies, ill spared from the battlefronts against Germany will be mobilized again for a war of extermination, which the new Premier, Mr. Papandreou, has threatened if the National Liberation Army does not surrender or disband without conditions or guarantees.

Such surrender would provide no conceivable betterment in the Greek conflict. No doubt Allied strength can put down the resistance in Greece after a nation-wide struggle. But civil war will only begin again once British troops withdraw. Meanwhile the war against the common enemy, Germany, would suffer.

It is not necessary to absolve the E.L.A.S. from grievous excesses to remain convinced that the only hope of enduring settlement is an agreement between the National Liberation Front and the other parties.

The action of Premier Churchill's mission to Athens appear to have been abandoned. Now the people's resistance movement is confronted by a straight choice between surrender and liquidation. There is no longer any question of amnesty.

Can Platoons seem to be set to crush the National Liberation Army, with political aims, organized and provisioned by British.

This is not at all in accordance with the policy laid down in the Commons by Foreign Secretary Eden twelve days previous.

The Times Athens correspondent says E.A.M. remains keen to avoid an outbreak in Crete, where there is still a strong German-Italian garrison, totalling 13,000 men, confined in a small area around Canea, but behind defences as strong as any in Europe

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## Douglas Street—Sans Street Cars, Sans Buses

Visible Effect of the Transportation Strike Was the Lack of Street Cars and Buses on Douglas Street. This Photo Was Taken at 11 A.M. Yesterday From the Observation Tower of the Hudson's Bay Company Building, and Shows the Comparative Emptiness of This Main Downtown Thoroughfare.

—By Reali Photographer.

## British Army Meets Only Weak Opposition in Belgium Drive

### The Western Front at a Glance

By The Canadian Press

The Western Front Tuesday night:

First Canadian Army—No change reported in front.

British Second Army—Smashed German bridgehead across Maas (Meuse) near Venlo in Holland. Advanced on western tip of German-Belgian salient against faltering resistance, clearing Nelaumont Forest.

United States Ninth Army—Drove Germans back on northern flank of Ardennes salient.

United States First Army—Narrowed waist of Ardennes salient; drove through Taxe Forest, capturing Dochamps; pushed down to west bank of Salm River opposite Vielsalm.

United States Third Army—Pushed a mile west of Bastogne on southern flank to German counter-attack. Cleared Bonnerue, six miles east of St Hubert.

United States Seventh Army—Halted German probing in Alsace and Lorraine, lessened threat to Strasbourg; frustrated German attempt to expand Rhine bridgehead north of Strasbourg.

French First Army—Retook Frimesheim, 18 miles south of Strasbourg

### Bradley Praises British Troops

WITH THE UNITED STATES THIRD ARMY, Jan. 9 (CP-Reuters).—Lt.-Gen. Omar Bradley, 12th Army Group commander, in a statement today described the Ardennes counter-campaign, paid tribute to British troops fighting in the salient and to Field Marshal Montgomery.

General Bradley said British Second Army forces who moved into the area of the German break-through "served with distinction" and that Field Marshal Montgomery, who assumed temporary command of the United States First and Ninth Armies—previously under Bradley's command—made a notable contribution.

The 12th Army Group commander said that, just before the Nazi commander "took this temporary command of the First and Ninth Armies at 11 p.m. December 20 the field marshal had moved to stop the British and Canadian forces in position to protect Antwerp in the event of any unforeseen breakthrough."

### Five Nazi Ships Sunk Off Norway

LONDON, Jan 8 (CP).—Three forces of R.A.F. "ship hunting" Mosquitos and Beaufighters today carried out a surprise sweep through icy floods over Norwegian fjords and destroyed at least five enemy vessels

The last R.A.F. crews to leave the target area saw a modern cargo liner, going on its side burning. Another large ship was ablaze. Two smaller cargo ships were punctured

The "ship-hunters" suffered no losses.

### Canadians Hold Firmly on Lake

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Jan 4 (CP).—With their right flank anchored securely on Lake Comacchio, an inland lagoon ten miles north of Ravenna, the river-hopping men of the 1st Canadian Corps have reached another stage in the British Eighth Army drive to force back the German defensive line in the Adriatic sector.

The Canadians reached the lake after a little more than a month of fighting which started with the capture of Ravenna December 4 by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa. This was followed by the hard-fought advance north-westward to the Senio River and northward to Lake Comacchio, highlighted by the bitter struggle for the Naviglio Canal three miles northeast of Canadian-captured Bagnacavallo.

After the fierce fighting in the drive for the last aqueduct-paralleling and skipped-up artillery and mortar actions were the main affairs in the 24 hours ended Monday night.

In the area northeast of the Ravenna - Ferrara highway and south of the Reno River which runs toward the Adriatic south of Lake Comacchio, enemy shelling has been heavier while along the Senio nightly patrol clashes flared

The Germans were forced over the Senio in one sector by an attack December 18 by men of the division commanded by Maj.-Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister of Victoria, B.C. Another division (presumably the veteran 1st Canadian Division under Maj.-Gen. Harry Wrinkler Foster of Winnipeg and Perron, Ont.) attacked in its sector, pushing to the Senio and also taking Bagnacavallo.

This town reached the Senio between Christmas and New Years.

### Americans Push On Through Blizzard

PARIS, Jan. 9 (CP).—British Second Army forces, hammering against the western nose of the German salient driven into Belgium, today met weak opposition for the second straight day, the Germans withdrawing nearly a mile south of the Holton-Marche sector. British infantry took the village of Cheoux, five miles east of Marche, and cleared the entire Nolaumont Forest nearby.

Meanhwhile United States infantry and tanks drove through a fierce blizzard to within less than three miles of the Germans' last main supply and escape highway in the salient and tonight Field Marshal von Rundstedt was reported hurriedly shifting armored forces from the Bastogne area to meet the threat to the vital road.

With British capture of high ground northeast of Grimbiemont, midway between Marche and Laroche, 12 miles west and slightly south of Marche, German armor began quitting the area. A forward effort said "As usual the chosen and favored S.S. Elite Guards troops are the first of go.

Other towns and villages along the northern flank of the salient which fell to the advancing British and American forces included Regnebart, Verlemont, Marcouf and Deflamps.

Behind the powerful American thrust from the northern waist of the bulge near the Houffalize-Vielsalm highway, all German forces in the western half of the salient would be placed in a precarious position—perhaps faced with a second Falaise disaster

A field dispatch from Reuter-Greenop Associated Press says that yesterday, tonight declared the "the next 12 to 24 hours may provide the turning point in the great battle that began December 16 when

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## Tokio and Formosa Hit By American Superforts

WASHINGTON, Jan 8 (AP).—New B-29 smashes at Tokio and the great Japanese base on the island of Formosa were announced today. The aim apparently was to keep Japan's base while the American forces landed on Luzon in the Philippines.

The day's bombers then lent their support to the invasion operations, timing their assaults to whipping fashion from bases in the Marianas islands and the mainland of China.

Attacks were made on Tokio and its home island of Honshu by the Japan-based Air Ninth Bomber Command and on the island of Formosa by China-based units.

The Japanese said there were 80 superfortresses in their capital today but as usual tried to minimize the damage, even though the bombardiers were operating in mid-afternoon and there was no word that weather interfered with visibility.

Tokio radio said 60 Superforts hit the Kanto, Kinki and Tokaido areas big industrial districts including Tokio proper, Yokohama and central Hiroshima. It insisted that "our damage on the ground are very negligible," and that several B-29's were hit

Also in daylight, the War Department announced the China-based B-29 launched at Formosa, 90 miles from the China coast and 225 miles north of Luzon.

All of the Superfortresses returned safely to China bases without encountering fighters or anti-aircraft fire. The whole "medium force" suggested that about 40 bombers participated in the raid.

### SINK OR DAMAGE 12 JAPANESE SHIPS

PEARL HARBOR, Jan 9 (AP).—Dives through Taiwan Strait sank or damaged 12 ships and destroyed or damaged 362 planes during a three-day sweep over the Luzon-Formosa-Okinawa area.

A navy communique today issued additional damage to the enemy on Luzon in the carrier-based strikes on Jiffaure 5 and 6 and ship-plane casualties in the raids January 6 on Formosa, Okinawa and other islands in the Formosa area.

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## Street Car Strike Goes Into Second Day; Coach Lines Men Vote Tonight

### Blue Line Drivers and Management Agree—'Electricians' Union Deadline January 20

Strike summary:

B.C. Electric street railwaymen remain on strike; no new developments.

Coach Lines drivers vote tonight on promise of Regional War Labor Board to reopen case at once if men go back to work.

Blue Line management and drivers sign agreement to apply jointly for wage scale of 94 cents an hour; also agree on closed shop.

Electricians' Union, rumored to be about to strike, has wage application before conciliator and is awaiting January 20 deadline

Street railwaymen's president denies that pickets propose to stop navy trucks carrying personnel to Esquimalt.

Street railwaymen's president also denies pickets stopped trucks belonging to Yarrows Limited to transport shipyard workers to yards.

Taxi drivers are taking no action until instructed by their own union officials.

Greater Victoria municipal heads may go to Vancouver tomorrow to confer with Mainland municipal officers on strike situation.

Victoria today enters on the second day of the street railway tie-up here and the fifth day of the Coach Lines tie-up. There are no new developments last night locally in the street railway strike and Fred Davison, president of the union, stated any general announcement would come from Vancouver.

Hon. George S. Pearson, chairman of the Regional War Labor Board, stated last night that "the next move" in the B.C. Electric strike "must come from the union." The whole matter as far as governmental authority was concerned was in the hands of the National War Labor Board.

W. G. Murrin, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., said yesterday "the issue is a straight one between the Dominion Government and the street railwaymen's union."

Mr. Davison denied last night that pickets planned to stop Navy trucks carrying civilian and service personnel from the city centre to Esquimalt and said rumors to this effect were completely without foundation.

He also denied a report that trucks hired by Yarrows Ltd. to carry workers to this company's shipyards had been stopped by pickets.

"We are picketing only to see that no one touches the equipment at the car barns. We are not interfering with anyone else," he stated.

Drivers of Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. from points throughout the island will meet tonight at 7

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### No Move At Ottawa On Strike

#### Labor Minister in Appeal to Car Men

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—Labor Minister Mitchell in a prepared statement, tonight called on striking Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster bus and street car operators to return to work.

The minister's statement was issued to the press shortly after the conclusion of a Cabinet meeting, at which, it was understood, the strike was discussed.

The statement, however, gave no indication of any action the Government might have in mind to end the day-old stoppage, which resulted from refusal of the National War Labor Board to accede to demands of the Street Railwaymen's Union (C.C.L.) for wage increases for employees of the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

Mr. Mitchell said that by taking strike action the men had created a situation which may well interfere with the war production of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster."

"This is an illegal strike," the statement continued. "Canadian Government has provided machinery to settle wage disputes so that there will be no interruption of vital war production.

"The organisation of War Labor Boards in cooperation with Provincial Governments, composed of representatives of employers and employees, was established as part of a general plan of controlling prices and profits, to prevent disastrous wartime inflation and to achieve the best possible wartime effort against the enemy.

"Canada's wartime plan is a democratic method of fighting total war and it cannot work unless given the co-operation of all sections of the community.

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### Disagree on Men Accepting Rides to Jobs

VANCOUVER, Jan 9 (CP).—Officials of unions affiliated with the Vancouver Federation of Labor, and those attached to the Canadian Congress of Labor took opposite views today regarding union members accepting rides to work during the present street car strike in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. A F.L. members said the hitch-hiking idea was a "good one" and forsaking whereas C.C.L. officials disagreed.

"We'd be advocating a general strike if we supported the A.F.L. policy," said F. F. Leary, president of the Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.). "Our job is to keep the Mainland city as expected some time this morning.

The Mayor and reeve will see ways and means to intervene in a beneficial way, and to help arrive at a suitable solution to the transportation crisis.

Attending the meeting with the Mayor were Reeves Thomas Hadfield, Burnaby; E. C. Warren, Saanich, and Councillor P. A. Moir representing Reeve W. A. Wood, house. Cole Bay. Officials of the street railwaymen's and Vancouver Island Coach lines drivers' unions were also present.

### Mayor and Reeves May See Cornett

Municipal heads of Greater Victoria may journey to Vancouver today to consult with Mayor J. W. Cornett and other Vancouver municipal officers to determine what action should be taken collectively by all mayors and reeves of areas affected by the street railwaymen's strike.

During a three-hour meeting last night Mayor Percy George stated the principal telephone call made to Mayor Cornett in Vancouver, and definite action is to whether or not Greater Victoria civic chiefs will go to the Mainland city as expected some time this morning.

The Mayor and reeves will see ways and means to intervene in a beneficial way, and to help arrive at a suitable solution to the transportation crisis.

### U.S. Still Suffering Growing Pains as an Interventionist

By C. P. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Jan 8 (CP).—Uncle Sam is a veteran in the diplomatic field, but as an international interventionist he is still suffering growing pains which threatened to bring a serious crisis now.

This has been sharply emphasized in recent weeks while the British and Russian governments have been grappling with the grave problems of political control in the countries liberated by joint efforts of the three great powers.

President Roosevelt and his special Secretary of State, Edward Stettinius, have been under constant fire for charges that their lack of policy in Poland is threatening the war effort for Anglo-Soviet agitation of advantages they could not have gained even by aid of United States armed forces.

One difficulty is the wide gulf which separates the President and Cabinet from Congress. There is not at in Congress and Congress is not in the Cabinet. Congress is made up of members do not enjoy the privilege of British and Canadian parliamentarians to question the leaders of the Government and his ministers.

Senator Alexander B. Wiley, Wisconsin Republican, endeavored to impress of the war mobilization director, James Byrnes the Cabinet members be given the privilege of the floor in both the Senate and House. Senator Wiley went farthly and promised to introduce a bill which would require the Secretary of State to appear regularly before closed sittings of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to "lend the state of relations between the United States and other governments, particularly those of her major allies.

### Says Appeal Not Enough

#### Asserts Agreement on Wages Is, Necessary

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8 (CP).—Labor Minister Mitchell's appeal to street railwaymen in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, B.C., to call off the street car tie-up "will have no effect" on the strikers, Charles Stewart, Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) spokesman, said tonight.

The strike will end when an agreement on wage conditions has been negotiated and that agreement has been accepted by the men by vote," Mr. Stewart said.

W. G. Murrin, B.C. Electric Co. president, commented the minister's statement "a valuable contribution to the settlement of the strike."

"At last we have an official statement issued by the highest possible authority as a result of a full Cabinet conference," Mr. Murrin said.

A half-hour traffic jam halted

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### Blue Line Men Sign Agreement

Finalization of a new agreement by management and drivers of the Blue Line Taxi and Transit Company, providing for a joint application, to the Regional War Labor Board for a pay scale of 94 cents an hour, was announced by company and union officials yesterday.

A. H. Hart, president of the drivers' union, said last night "the final decision of the Regional Board initiatives rests with the Regional Board. Both parties are as far as any differences between the drivers and the company are concerned, a solution has been found."

H. L. Sangster, president, signed the agreement on the Royal Jubilee Hospital. "Never be in a job under a closed shop."

Both parties also signed a closed shop agreement

Details of the wage agreement were not announced pending their submission to the Regional War Labor Board

With Mr. Hart on the union negotiating committee were W. Landy, chairman of the drivers' committee, D. Hoskin and Frank McPherson.

LONDON, Jan 8 (CP).—The German radio admitted tonight that the United States First Army, driving hard toward the Bain River and the township of Marche in a bid to break through the Central Belgian salient, had scored several breaches.

### H on Board Missing West Coast Bomber

VANCOUVER, Jan 4 (CP).—A four-engined Liberator bomber with 11 R.A.F. crew members aboard is missing from a routine flight from a West Coast base Western Air Command announced tonight.

An extensive search of the coastal area is being carried out, and an appeal has been made to persons who might have any knowledge of the plane's movements. The plane was on a navigational flight.

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## Canadian Wounded On Way to Homes

HALIFAX, Jan. 8 (CP)—Eager for their homecoming after facing the enemy on land, sea and air, about 500 Canadian servicemen disembarked today from the British hospital ship Llandovery Castle, soft most of them started for home tonight aboard hospital trains.

Scores of the invalided fighters praised helios to Canada as they paraded in a drizzling rain. On high spirits despite their wounds—many of them had lost limbs—they exchanged banter with the crowds on the quay.

Nineteen-year-old Pte. Leonard Mercier, of Port Elgarion, Que., who had to fly his way into the army more than two years ago, came back with a broken leg caused by shrapnel from a German 88-millimetre shell in Northern Italy.

"The eye liner was 18%," so I told them I was 19," chuckled the lanky youngster as he lay on a cot in a ward. "There've been times since then when I got to thinking it pays to be truthful."

With the Perth Regiment, Mercier was coming out of the line for a rest before the opening of the Rubicon River when he was hit. "Another half hour," he said, "and I'd have been out of the way of that Jerry stuff."

### Blackmore to Run

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 8 (CP)—John H. Blackmore, Social Credit member of Parliament for Lethbridge, today was nominated to contest the constituency in the next Dominion general election. Mon Solon E. Low, leader of the Social Credit Association of Canada, and Mr. Blackmore, leader of the Social Credit group in the House of Commons, addressed a public meeting tonight.

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## Victorians Walk or Hustle Rides to Get to Work

Afoot, on bicycles, in friends' cars, and in some cases in trucks supplied by their firms, Greater Victoria residents yesterday met the challenge of the B.C. Electric Railway carmen's strike and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines bus drivers' strike, and kept most of the stores, offices and industries operating on a fairly normal basis.

For Saanich area it was the fourth day of rattling transportation been on strike since Saturday.

Oak Bay suffered less than other parts, for Blue Line buses continued in operation and dozens of private cars picked up the slack caused by lack of street cars.

In Greater Victoria and Esquimalt private cars and bicycles were responsible mainly for meeting the situation. Naval dockyard employees and uniformed personnel were transported from the city centre in Navy trucks and buses.

Marshall, left at Yarrows Ltd., largely owing to the distance of the city Yarrows plant from the city. However, with a large proportion of employees residing in Esquimalt, the situation there was not as bad as it might have been, and it was reported that about 80 per cent of the normal number of workers turned out. Private car transportation is being invoked to fill this gap.

The labor action committee formed to support the B.C.E.R. men in their demands for wage adjustment and better working conditions yesterday made an appeal on behalf of the street railwaymen to all workers to stay on the job and carry out their usual duties, particularly those who are called by their employers to do anything that could be classed as strikebreaking.

The appeal was made on behalf of the striking B.C.E.R. men.

It was stated also by the action committee that "the street railwaymen's union and the Coach Lines union are willing to provide operators for vehicles to be used to transport nurses and maintenance staff for the hospitals in this area if requested to do so."

Several meetings of societies and organizations scheduled for last night were cancelled owing to lack of easy transportation.

Rainbow 2 Sea Cadets were to have been inspected by His Honor W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor, but the ceremony was cancelled.

No change was noted in theatre attendance in the afternoon, but it was a noticeable reduction in the number of patrons in the evening.

**PRIVATE CARS KEEP SHIPYARDS OPERATING**

Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd reported the effect of the strike was the reverse of what might have been expected—absenteism was at its lowest point in a month and fewer employees were late for work than usual, an official said.

In anticipation of the tie-up, employees with cars were urged to start from depending on street car and bus transportation, and were assisted in making application for special gasoline. Many of the workers already were using bicycles, and there were a few motor of these evident.

Yard 4 will shortly launch another 10,000-ton ship.

At Yarrows Ltd., where the location of the yards posed a transportation problem at all times, about 20 per cent of the employees were absent. But the yards carried on their work of building transport ferries.

An appeal was made by the management to workers and asked to stay with cars to assist in transporting shipbuilders, stating arrangements would be made for gasoline.

Authorities announced gasoline to pedalling to work on bicycles borrowed from friends or hitch hiking over the crisis. One line of cyclists on their way home from work in the evening yesterday singing the popular "Trolley Song."

Meanwhile, there was little indication of a return of the 2,700 striking bus and truck operators to work.

Provincial Labor Minister George Pearson, chairman of the Regional Labor Board, said the Board now is definitely in the hands of the National Labor Board—the Regional War Labor Board has absolutely no authority at the moment."

Meanwhile union officials and they had heard rumors hinting Federal authorities intend to take over the transportation systems in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster as a means of ending the strike, which started at 4 a.m. (P.D.T.) today as the employees proceeded office to obtain wage increases.

**VANCOUVER COUNCIL APPEALS TO OTTAWA**

Among numerous pleas sent to Federal officials urging steps to end the strike was one from Vancouver City Council to Labor Minister Mitchell, saying "Government seems to be getting the blame because War Labor Board did not act months ago to prevent crisis. Whole city urges early compromise."

"No, violence was reported from any of the three cities. All street railwaymen reported for work this morning but only for the formality of going through the motions of such union pickets.

For the first time in more than a week the sun shone today as hundreds of war workers, businessmen, shop clerks and housewives walked their way to work.

Whatever of the situation struck a roving reporter who offered to pick up in his automobile a Canadian National Railways yardman as he stood waiting on a street corner. Still frowning, the reporter was turned down.

"The president of the company is going to pick me up," the man said. M. H. McGeough, Regional War Labor Board official, who for the last two weeks has been trying to arrange a settlement between the would be available for essential services.

It was reported drivers of trucks hired by Yarrows Ltd. and sent to Victoria and Esquimalt to pick up workers were told by striking street car men not to operate, and did not, and the company endeavored then to arrange with the carmen for service. Thereon officials last night denied any such incident.

Falconer's Marine Industries Ltd. reported employees were not affected. No special transportation arrangements were necessary.

**NAVY OPERATES OWN TRANSPORT SERVICE**

Of the three services, the Navy, with 1,000 civilians as well as naval personnel, was the one most seriously affected, but arranged bus and truck service from work to the Naval Dockyard and to Naden which filled the gap. Army officers said comparatively few of their men were affected, and R.C.A.F. officers said "we are looking after our own personnel."

The Navy had trucks at Duncan and Yates intersection at 4 a.m. and ran a half-hourly service until 8 30 for civilian personnel going out to the dockyard and Naden. Yesterday afternoon trucks started leaving for home at 3 30 and made runs at 3 30, 4:00, 4 15, 4:35, 5:05 and 5:15 for civilians and civil servants employed at the dockyard.

Two big truck trailers were used to carry naval personnel from Douglas and Yates to the dockyard and Naden at 7 a.m. and brought them back to town at 5:30.

The regular Navy bus leaving the city at 5 30 daily for Esquimalt continued to operate, and half-hourly service was maintained for civilian personnel from 8 to 3 30 from Esquimalt to the city.

In addition the cars used to maintain contact between offices in the city and the naval establishment in Esquimalt were available when needed.

**ABSENT FROM GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOLS**

Surprisingly few pupils and no teachers were absent from Greater Victoria public schools yesterday because of the B.C. Electric Railway strike, a check of the various schools revealed.

In Saanich, already hit by the strike of Vancouver Island Coach Lines drivers, officials of all schools were in close touch with the situation and Saanich was still anxious to find means of transporting children at some distance from their schools.

Among the Victoria schools, Central Junior High reported the greatest number absent—about 20. Other schools reported a number of instances of children arriving late.

Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools reported only a few normal classes. Elementary Schools, studied for the most part within easy walking distance in Victoria, Esquimalt and Oak Bay were affected less.

**STORES SLACK AT OPENING BUT BUSY IN AFTERNOON**

Stores had a slack day. In the morning there were more clerks than customers in a good deal of the time, but as the day advanced more shoppers appeared.

Personnel managers of the two large department stores reported staffs were affected to a minor degree. Most of the employees, in anticipation of the tie-up, had made arrangements for jitts.

There was no unusual call on retail stores for delivery departments.

Restaurants and bakeries suffered. While restaurants had a busy time at noon serving lunches to those unable to follow their customary habit of going home, business fell off sharply in the evening with fewer people on the streets and attending shows.

Bakeries, subject to a great extent to the vagaries of casual purchases by shoppers, found at the end of the day that they had considerable unsold goods on hand.

Neighborhood stores at many points were not affected.

Offices staffs throughout the city operated normally.

At the Parliament Buildings, where few were absent, civil servants made arrangements between themselves for transportation.

In many instances, stores and office workers who left home early in the morning in anticipation of a long walk received lifts and arrived earlier than usual.

A number of persons living in outlying districts provided extra business for some of the smaller hotels as they booked rooms overnight.

Mrs. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, 51, a former schoolmistress who early 12 years of active clerical service, has been named by the King as Archbishop of Canterbury and 98th Primate of all England. Dr. Fisher, Lord Bishop of London, will succeed Dr. William Temple, who died October 26.

—By Staff Photographer.

Idle when the operators left them as they concluded their shifts Monday night and early Tuesday morning are the cars of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company in Victoria remained "parked" through yesterday in the car barns and on tracks nearby. This is the scene as it appeared yesterday morning. For many Victorians passing by it was the first time they had seen the big doors of the barns closed. In centre are two of the strikers on picket duty.

## Labor Unions For Strikers

Reports of meetings which had been held during the past several days by members of local unions involved in transportation tie-ups were presented to the emergency meeting of A.F.L. and C.C.L. unions and non-affiliated groups, called by Labor Council last night.

The meeting was closed to the press by a vote, 38 to 33, of the delegates attending.

Members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers reported on negotiations completed during the afternoon between the Blue Line Taxi & Transit Company and the drivers.

Civic leaders of the city were doing all within their power to end the existent transportation tie-up, it was reported. It was said Mayor Percy E. George and Greater Victoria mayors intended to meet, at meeting with civic leaders of Vancouver and New Westminster to bring more pressure to bear in their efforts to find a solution of the strike.

Efforts would also be made for the Victoria civic leaders to meet Hon. George S. Pearson, chairman of the Regional Labor Board, and the management of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Ltd.

Daniel Cameron, regional representative of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said appeals to the workers involved in the tie-up, and urged all workers to support the strikers, stated that "we want all other workers stay on their jobs and take any action that would be detrimental to the strikers.

Attempts made by the Street Railwaymen's Union to give effect a complete "tie-up of street cars and buses of the B.C.E.R. to the workers by Fred Davison, president of the carmen's union.

Mr. Davison stated that had the company been more co-operative the Regional Labor Board would have asverted. He said, "The company was adamant on one of the outstanding points and refused to bargain with the men."

Activities of a special action committee, set up at a large labor meeting last night were reviewed by George Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council. "Thousands of leaflets had been distributed by the committee, he said. It had also been many influential civic leaders in attempts to have the men's demands settled.

Councillor Robert Noble, Saanich, reported the activities of the Saanich Council in attempts to end the transportation tie-up.

Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Noble, A. P. Rayment, J. Smith, J. Courtney, F. Williams, C. Cameron and E. W. Marshall were delegated as a committee to decide on what would be considered essential and not subject to interference by the strikers. It was recommended that all transportation outside of regularly established routes be stopped. Appeals by this committee to abolish carmen of any blame in strike breaking.

The meeting endorsed a resolution of Local 2, of P.C. 5864, as a "future centre of strife." All unions in the province will be asked to follow suit.

## Retired Mariner Dies

Capt. George Eskendale, 74, retired Victoria harbormaster, passed away yesterday at his family residence, 646 Dallas Road. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayward's Funeral Service, Limited, and an announcement will be made later.

The late Capt Eskendale was born at Hamilton, Ont., and came to Victoria from the Pacific Ocean at the age of 18 years. He was well known in Victoria and Vancouver for many years ago took an active part in a number of national treasure between to have been buried on Cocoa Island.

He is survived by his widow, at home; three sons, George, David and John, all at home; three daughters, at home; three grandchildren, George, Carol and John, and a sister in California.

## Seamen Approve Board of Appeal

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8 (CP)—Deputies and friend Boatmen's Union, Pacific Coast district of the National Seamen's Union, in a full accord with a request by the national union that a board of appeal should be established to hear and adjudicate their grievances, union local officials said in a press release today.

The union area also appealed to the appeal would assure the men and give them a feeling of confidence that their rights being fairly treated, officials said.

## For Social Welfare

TORONTO, Jan. 8 (CP)—Representatives of all the Canadian provinces and seven today informal discussions at a conference called by Dr. P. E. Vollen, Minister of Health and Welfare to seek a unitary approach to health and welfare problems.

Largest delegation at the conference is that from Saskatchewan, consisting of seven members headed by Hon. G. W. Valleau, Minister of Social Welfare and acting Minister of Health. Manitoba has a delegation and other provinces represented are Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and Ontario.

## Stresses Need For Unity in All Canada

TORONTO, Jan. 8 (CP)—Hon. J. Earl Lawson, former Federal Minister of National Revenue, speaking to a dinner meeting of the Young Men's Board of Trade, stated last night the need for unity in Canada and said he saw two very fundamental ideals—one is the easy way of yielding to all demands by French Canadians and the other, is to maintain the British principle of rights for minorities.

"This," he added, "is a British country, won in the Battle of the Plains of Abraham and secured by the Treaty of Paris."

No guarantees of the French language had been given by any treaty.

French-speaking Canadians, he said, had opposed every proposal that the Dominion Government have authority to alter Canada's Constitution and wanted to continue the present system whereby the British Parliament amends the B.N.A. Act only after every province concurs in the proposed change.

The former Conservative member of Parliament said:

"They (French-speaking Canadians) regard the British Parliament as a sure and safe guarantee of their rights of language and religious schools. They want all the rights and privileges of belonging to the Federal Union and yet will share none of the responsibilities when the existence of the Empire is threatened."

Referring to what he termed "the present differences of opinion with respect to sending the so-called 'Zombie' army overseas" as reinforcements, he said:

"That question was merely an incident in the much larger question in which Canada is involved, namely, shall the will of a minority in a British democracy thwart the will and desire of the vast majority of the people?"

## Say Nazis Plan to Send Over V-Bombs

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Wednesday) (CP)—The Germans will "vomit the United States in help hard-pressed Japan, The London Daily Express said today.

Declaring that the sea-air war had gone so badly for Japan that the Japanese now had for Germany, The Express pointed out:

"Japan has done her greatest great service, she has drawn to the Pacific the naval strength of Britain as well as America. In Burma and North India alone she keeps as Allied army of 2,000,000 men engaged.

"Now Japan looks for German help. A V-bomb is the most that Germany can offer at this time."

The newspaper states that the Germans also want to show all their new terror weapons and would bomb the United states New York but figuring.

## Moving Prisoners

LONDON, Jan 8 (CP)—Mass movements of prisoners of war inside Germany were reported last night from original sources.

Swiss reports told of mass movements of British prisoners to the interior from camps in Western Germany

Americans captured during Von Rundstedt's offensive also were reported to have been moved out of the area where an Allied break-through might liberate them.

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## Oliver

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home-going workers on Georgia Street in downtown Victoria. Bicycles which automobiles long stored during gasoline rationing were brought out to relieve the transportation situation.

Bicycles, motorcycles and even roller skates were pressed into service by desperate workers. Hitch-hiking became the rule and cheerful drivers packed their automobiles with passers-by.

One elderly lady was seen on a downtown street corner with a white-gloved thumb extended as she waited for a lift.

Groups of old, young and middle-aged cyclists wavered uncertainly along the streets trying to get used

## Appeal Not Enough

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to pedalling to work on bicycles borrowed from friends or hitch them over the crisis. One line of cyclists on their way home from work in the evening yesterday singing the popular "Trolley Song."

Meanwhile, there was little indication of a return of the 2,700 striking bus and truck operators to work.

Provincial Labor Minister George Pearson, chairman of the Regional Labor Board, said the Board now is definitely in the hands of the National Labor Board—the Regional War Labor Board has absolutely no authority at the moment."

Meanwhile union officials and they had heard rumors hinting Federal authorities intend to take over the transportation systems in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster as a means of ending the strike, which started at 4 a.m. (P.D.T.) today as the employees proceeded office to obtain wage increases.

**VANCOUVER COUNCIL APPEALS TO OTTAWA**

Among numerous pleas sent to Federal officials urging steps to end the strike was one from Vancouver City Council to Labor Minister Mitchell, saying "Government seems to be getting the blame because War Labor Board did not act months ago to prevent crisis. Whole city urges early compromise."

"No violence was reported from any of the three cities. All street railwaymen reported for work this morning but only for the formality of going through the motions of such union pickets.

For the first time in more than a week the sun shone today as hundreds of war workers, businessmen, shop clerks and housewives walked their way to work.

Whatever of the situation struck a roving reporter who offered to pick up in his automobile a Canadian National Railways yardman as he stood waiting on a street corner. Still frowning, the reporter was turned down.

"The president of the company is going to pick me up," the man said. M. H. McGeough, Regional War Labor Board official, who for the last two weeks has been trying to arrange a settlement between the

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"The action of railwaymen have unanimously presented their case through able counsel before the Regional War Labor Board for Britain and Canada. Their claims have been given the most careful review by these two democratically composed boards.

"Despite offers of mediation by the Department of Labor the strike has taken place.

"The minister said he appreciated the street railwaymen were working under than in peacetime but so were other people in Canada.

"That is part of the war effort and Canada's contribution.

"But wage increases for the British Columbia Electric Railway men calling be allowed by wage boards unless evidence is produced to show that the increases can be granted under the terms of the regulations. Strikes for the granting of such increases would have the effect of breaking down the wage control in Canada and thus undermining wartime price control. No group in the country has been more adversely affected by such a result than the workers.

Mr Mitchell said the dispute "should be settled amicably and in accordance with the critical nature of the present war situation. He urged the workers and their leaders to at once recede from their present position by resuming work and appealed to have the citizens of British Columbia to support the law fully in the present situation.

**NO FRONT PAGE NEWS**

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan 8 (AP)—The front pages of The Burlington Daily News and St. Albans Messenger yesterday displayed not a single news story. Under double streamer: "Victory—Is Not Won" Play on the Job—Get a War Job appeared a full-page appeal declaring that 1,200 Vermonters were needed immediately in war plants

# Cloverdale Spitfire Pilot Excels in Stirring Air Fight

By H. T. MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent.

AT AN ADVANCED CANADIAN AIRFIELD IN HOLLAND, Jan. 8 (Delayed). — Early this morning I rose in this coal-less, ice-bound camp, lighted the oil stove and after [illegible] night of frosted coma and began painfully revolving.

I remembered late last night the lad in the next bed telephoning "ops" to call him at 6 30. At 6.15 an orderly stamped in, shook him brutally, then went away. So did the sleeper—back to his dreams of Canada with helpings of real butter, ham and eggs, etc. At 10-minute intervals I parentally undertook to activate him, but could only watch him say shaggily and repeatedly, "Oh gee, thanks," and then flop back to dreamland again. At seven, since the last whack, only produced another muffled pre - collapsing "Thanks," I gave up and went over to the mess.

The ground outside was a boundless chocolate cake under an inch of scrunch frosting, and as I stumbled over ruts and loose wires a "sky beast" rumbled low and eerily through the pastel streakings from a cloud-chased morning moon, while all around returning nightfighters droned hornet-like about the silvery runways.

The mess was glacial—not a spark within its 70 by 30 feet of damp rough boarding. Men were already at breakfast—some coming in, others rushing out to warm up their machines and take off within short minutes.

**MEN OF DEEDS SELDOM TALK**

Looked for British Columbians, but vainly, and even had I been successful, the chance of extracting their personal stories was practically nil, because men whose hour-by-hour existence is a kaleidoscope of din, deeds, death and constant danger, seldom talk personally.

To them their daily feats are less than commonplace—moreover, men of real courage are seldom aware of their intrinsic heroism and consequently are often quite paralyzed when pressed to tell a tale. However, at breakfast I was lucky enough to meet a certain Flight Lieutenant John MacKay, of Cloverdale, B.C., who had really excelled himself in the debacle on New Year's Day.

MacKay, a quiet, friendly 24-year-old, sat swinging his legs from a corner of the breakfast table and without fuss or frills unwound his unusual story.

The squadron was all split up at the take-off, John MacKay said evenly, and presently he found himself alone. For awhile he circled above the field, then got radioed over to a certain northeast sector where almost immediately he spotted a "190" and closed in.

The 190 used plenty of evasive tactics, sufficient in fact to draw most of MacKay's ammunition, but the Canadian hung on and finally let go the burst that sent Jerry earthwards in a whirl of smoke and flame.

On the way back to the field John regained his section, but only to be broken up and isolated again. Soon he saw a Tempest chasing another 190, which suddenly managed to turn on the Canadian machine and begin peppering his tail. So Johnny, deciding to butt into things, fired the rest of his ammunition into the 190's cockpit, then with skill and luck got around him, bored gunless into his tail and finally drove Jerry [illegible] "deck."

**FORCES JERRY PLANE INTO TREES**

With the smoke from the burning 190 hardly out of his eyes, MacKay then noticed a 109 about 400 feet upstairs, and again with no ammunition raced after it, got round to that vulnerable tail and after Jerry had tried all the evasive actions known to men in the air, he finally made the mistake of flying just a shade too low and with the Canadian hot behind him crashed into some trees and stayed there.

MacKay then flew calmly back to his field, dropped into the "bullpen" for interrogation, then moseyed over for his lunch.

Relative to Fritz' kill. When Jerry first passed over he graced this field with just about one squirt, but on his way back the Canadians gave him quite a mangling . . . 24 destroyed, three probables, seven damaged, while our hard-strafing R.C.A.F.'ers lost only two.

All the foregoing was picked up between 7 and 7.30 and as MacKay rose to hurry off to "ops" I suddenly remembered my sleepy Montrealer. He was still nothing less than a mute brown-blanketed cocoon. I decided for the good of his soul to let him have it. It was cruel—constricting cruel—nevertheless when stripped of his blankets that Montrealer was still gent enough to splutter between blasphemies, "What the . . . unprintable—Oh, yeah, thanks, unprintable. Okay, unprintable. Yeah, thanks."

After that I went out into the bright sunshine to watch more take-offs, which is as fascinating a picture as you'll find in Western Europe. Even in that tangible cold, I stood practically motionless for nearly an hour while Spit after Spit soared, circled and then streaked off to pump lead and hell into anything that even smelled of Germany.

In spite of cold and having to creep about in the dark for a faucet whose whereabouts or even existence I was by no means certain of in the early morning—and there were other things that took a little finding, too—nevertheless, to have talked and walked and fed and slept among men of the crack fighters' wing of the British Empire is something that is not quickly to be forgotten.

But it was disappointing not to have found anyone from Victoria or Vancouver—I inquired repeatedly, but always to hear that men from the Island or the Mainland were just around somewhere—yet nobody seemed able to get hold of them.

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Von Rundstedt launched his surprise blow."

The American forces threatening the enemy's only lateral highway out of the potential trap were pushing through snowdrifts four and five feet high south of the captured village of Provendoux and Ottre. Their advance, if unchecked by German reinforcements, would cut the vital road at a point about five miles northeast of Houffalize, the Germans' principal base inside the salient.

An American staff officer warned against describing the enemy's situation as "hopeless," pointing out that Von Rundstedt already had moved some of his tanks and infantry out of the western half of the salient and that he still would have usable minor roads to the east.

**LOCKED IN FURIOUS ARMORED BATTLE**

Within ten miles of the American thrust toward the vital highway the 2nd Armored Division was locked in a furious armored battle for the crossroads hamlet of Bamree, three miles northeast of Laroche. The decision was reported still in the balance when darkness closed over the snowy battlefield.

Samree is desperately needed by the Germans in extricating their forces from that sector of the shrinking salient. Samree's stone buildings were hammered to bits by American tanks and eight-inch artillery, which closed in from three sides.

A number of roads radiate from Samree into the heart of the salient and are badly needed by the enemy in withdrawing his forces from the Laroche sector. Also, capture of the hamlet would give the Allies control of the Laroche-St. Vith trunk highway for some 30 airline miles, all the way to Vielsalm.

Cielle, only a mile north of Laroche, was captured by elements of the 2nd Armored Division in advances up to two miles on the east side of the Ourthe River.

On the southern flank of the salient the enemy put up much stiffer resistance and the United States Third Army was held to minor gains north and east of Bastogne.

German forces continued to strike back hard west of Bastogne, and two savage enemy counter-attacks forced the Americans to withdrew a mile along a three-mile front there. The Third Army, however, finally cleared Bonnerue, six miles east of St Hubert, which had changed hands several times. Twelve of 23 German tanks employed in one counter-attack near Tillet were destroyed.

German losses in killed, wounded and captured since their plunge into Belgium and Luxembourg have been many times greater than those of the Allies, Lt.-Gen. Omar Bradley, commander of the Twelfth Army Group on the Southern flank, said. He was awarded the Bronze Star by Gen. Eisenhower for his part in stopping the Germans.

There were no reports of activity along the Canadian First Army front in Holland or from the sector in Holland and around Geilenkirchen in Germany held by the British Second Army. The Allied communique today confirmed the liquidation Monday of a German bridgehead west of the Maas (Meuse) River at Wanssum, 26 miles east of Eindhoven. This was wiped out by British infantry riding on Canadian tanks.

No changes were reported from the enemy's bridgehead north of Strasbourg.

Official credit for the failure of the Germans' southern offensive to break through and do serious damage at any point is being given to intelligence officers of the Seventh Army, who correctly anticipated the attack. It appeared that the Allied Command had decided against falling back to a Winter line in the Vosges and yielding Alsace to the enemy. The immediate threat to Strasbourg was lessening.


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# Roosevelt Asks for Huge Sum In Annual Budget Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (CP).—President Roosevelt today asked Congress for $83,000,000,000 for expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, but warned that battle developments might make the sum inadequate.

Declining to comment on the possible length of the war, the President said: "My only prediction is that our enemies will be totally defeated before we lay down our arms."

The budget message estimated $70,000,000,000 would be needed for war purposes, but said this was a compromise between a number of estimates submitted to the President, ranging from $60,000,000,000 to $80,000,000,000.

The President's message asked for $17,00,000,000 less than the original estimate of $100,000,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

No substantial tax changes were proposed and the message estimated that the Federal debt, now expected to reach $252,000,000,000 June 30 next, was likely to be $292,000,000,000 on the same date next year.

War expenditures were expected to decline in the next fiscal year because war construction and military equipment are "substantially complete" and supply lines filled.

"The extent of that decline depends on the course of the war," the message said. "There has been over-optimistic speculation about the possible cut in war expenditures when major hostilities in Europe end and our main efforts are concentrated on the Japanese campaign.

"We should make a great mistake if, in our military and budgetary planning, we under-estimate the task of defeating Japan.

"Our task in Europe will not end with the cessation of hostilities there. The war will not be won unless we accept our share of responsibility for the administration of occupied territories and for relief and rehabilitation of the liberated areas."

About one-sixth of the war appropriation is for lend-lease and for relief and rehabilitation. Lend-lease would be ended only when the war was ended, but relief and rehabilitation costs would continue indefinitely.

Veterans' pensions and benefits would take about $2,623,000,000 of the non-war appropriation in the next fiscal year, more than double the estimate for the current fiscal year.

Here is the way Mr. Roosevelt broke down the budget, with comparisons with estimates for the current year and with the last full year for which exact figures are available—the 12 months ended June 30, 1944:

| Expenditures— | 1946 | 1945 | 1944 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | In millions of dollars | | |
| War | 70,000 | 85,000 | 89,720 |
| Interest on debt | 4,500 | 3,750 | 2,609 |
| Refunds | 2,725 | 2,172 | 267 |
| Veterans aid | 2,612 | 1,424 | 725 |
| Other activities | 3,748 | 3,562 | 1,952 |
| Total | 83,103 | 99,088 | 95,373 |

## The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A P War Analyst

The campaign to reclaim Luzon has reached its final phases many months earlier than was deemed possible in Washington only a year or less ago.

In the light of the type of Japanese resistance encountered in the advance up from New Guinea, there can be no swift and decisive results even after the landing in force on the big island.

The war in the Pacific has been a war of extermination so far. The official American estimates on Japanese casualties on Leyte, or in the attempts to reinforce it, run to the neighborhood of 120,000 as against less than 500 prisoners taken. Nor was it disclosed whether that handful of living enemies taken consisted of wounded or unwounded.

It is futile to attempt to estimate in advance how long it might take to effect the conquest of Luzon. Japanese fugitives still lurk in the wild recesses of Guam, even of Guadalcanal, as well as on some other islands wholly in Allied hands. By-passed garrisons on enemy-held islands left behind in the advance have given no sign of surrender utterly hopless as is their situation.

With American landings on Luzon in progress, the grimmest extermination fight of the war in the Pacific is beginning only now.

## New Speed Record By U.S. Transport

WASHINGTON, Jan 9 (AP). — A double-decked transport version of the B-29 Superfortress, known as the United States Army's C-97, apparently set a cross-continent speed record of approximately six hours today.

The time on this flight from Seattle to Washington compares with the record of 8 hours 31 minutes 30 seconds set by a Mustang fighter plane flying from Los Angeles to New York last Spring.

The flight of the enormous Boeing-built plane, which in a commercial postwar model, will be known as the strato-cruiser, compared also with a time of 6 hours 58 minutes made by the Lockheed Constellation last May from Los Angeles to Washington.

The C-87 is the first bomber converted to a transport which fits into postwar plans while meeting military needs during the war.

It has a B-29 fuselage, armament, bomb bays and other military equipment, with a second fuselage superimposed on the first.

It has been described rather fully in its postwar version, which will use engines of more than 3,000 horsepower each and carry 100 daytime passengers, but details of the present model designed for army transport service have not been disclosed.

The big transport left Seattle sometime before noon, P.D.T. (before 3 p.m. E.D.T.) and landed at Washington National Airport about 6 10 p.m. E.D.T.

Military officials declined to give any information and Boeing officials said that they also were forbidden to discuss the flight or performance of the B-29 conversion inasmuch as it was an army plane.

### Returning Home

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP). — A group of R.C.A.F. veterans of this war will arrive here shortly from service overseas. They include Cpl. M. M. Balmer (W.D.), Nanaimo; P.O. J. E. Southern, Victoria; L.A.C. E. P. Magaw, Sorrento; Cpl. R. M. Stevenson, Victoria; and Cpl. J. E. Grant, Vernon.


DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS


## *Superforts*

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Fighters shot down a total of 18 planes and joined dive-bombers and torpedo planes in destroying 74 more aircraft and damaging 103 on the ground at Luzon in pre-invasion attacks by the Third Fleet's carrier forces.

Shipping sunk in the Luzon sweeps, which like the Formosa lashes, were co-ordinated with Gen MacArthur's invasion of Luzon Tuesday (Philippine time), included three medium cargo ships, four small coastal cargo vessels and five luggers. A large cargo ship, three medium cargoes, nine small cargoes, a tug and 15 small craft were damaged.

Fifteen American planes were lost in combat, the communique said.

Incomplete reports on the raids from Formosa to Okinawa, including Ishigaki and Miyako Jima in the Sakishima group, showed 17 Japanese planes were destroyed and 17 more damaged. In addition, 14 small ships were sunk, 17 small vessels and luggers damaged and one large tanker left burning off Toshien, Formosa.

In four attacks on the Formosa-Okinawa area since the first carrier attack there last October, the Japanese have lost 310 ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged and 609 planes destroyed.

EDMONTON, Jan. 9 (CP).—Royal Canadian Mounted Police today reported two German prisoners of war, Herman Ruecker, 24 and Peter Bruehl, 25, escaped from a work camp 100 miles northeast of here several days ago. An intensive search is being conducted for the pair.

# The Fighting Forces

### Air Crew Graduates

Western Air Command announced 51 British Columbia airmen were recently graduated from schools in No. 2 Air Command. Those from the Island included: Wireless Air Gunners C. Davies, 680 Burnside Road, Victoria, and H. Timberlake, 2700 Beach Drive, Victoria. [illegible] son, Nanaimo; Thomas John, Sidney; Vincent Sewell, 578 Obed Avenue, Victoria; Pat Slaney, Hilliers, and D. S. McLean, 1636 Hollywood Crescent, Victoria.

Air gunners listed were Charles Cobb, Comox, and John Harrison, 2912 Cumberland Road, Victoria.

### Arrives in Canada

C. W. DIBB

Who has returned to Canada after two and a half years' overseas duty as a fire fighter. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dibb, 1137 North Park Street, he was a member of the Victoria Fire Department before leaving and was the first Victoria fireman to join the Canadian fire fighters for service in Great Britain. He is expected to arrive here shortly.

### Returns to Duty

R. R. Hudson, electric artificer in the R.C.N.V.R., has returned to duty following leave spent with his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. H Hudson, 231 Oswego Street. He was home after spending a year on convoy duty aboard H.M.C.S. St. Laurent.

A native son, he was educated at North Park and Victoria High Schools, and was employed with Jeffree & Jeffree, Ltd., prior to enlistment two years ago in his 18th year.

He has one brother, F.O. H. A. Hudson, who has been in the R.C.A.F. four years. F.O. Hudson is now instructing in England after completing a tour of 52 operational flights in Africa.

### Now Presumed Dead

F.O. ALAN MAYHEW

Son of R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew, who was reported missing following air operations from a base in Ceylon, June 11, 1943, is now for official purposes presumed dead. The 27-year-old flying officer captained a Catalina flying boat on reconnaissance over the Indian Ocean and he and his crew failed to return from a mission. Enlisting in July, 1941, F.O. Mayhew won highest marks in all his courses and gained his wings in July, 1942. He proceeded overseas in the Fall of that year and served in England, Scotland and Ireland before being transferred to India in April, 1943. Within six weeks of his arrival there he was reported missing. Educated at St. Michael's School, Brentwood College, Victoria College and graduated with a B. Com. degree from University of British Columbia, he is survived by his widow, Elza, and two children, Anne, five, and Alan, two. F.O. Mayhew was vice-president of the Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., Ltd., before enlistment, and was also a member of the Gyro Club.

## Death List in Crash at 23

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP).—Pan American Airways totaled the death list at 23 today while airline officials sought to learn details of the crash of a ten-year-old Clipper at Port of Spain, Trinidad, last night.

The plane, described by the builder as a craft which had "gone farther and carried more than any other airplane," was wrecked and sunk while alighting in the darkness.

Only seven of the 30 persons aboard were counted as safe, although late word from Port of Spain said that only eight bodies had been recovered.

No hope was held for the 15 missing ones, however, since W. G Snyder, airline manager here, said reports from the scene "indicated that 23 of the 30 persons aboard were lost."

Pan American officials here pressed for an account of the tragedy. A special plane bearing civil aeronautics authority and airline investigators was flown to Port of Spain today.

The dearth of details left most of the questions unanswered. It was not known whether navy divers had succeeded in raising the wreckage to the surface.

All five members of a missionary family en route to Liberia apparently perished. Listed as missing, and thus presumed lost, were Paul John Whitlock, of the Africa Inland Missions, with headquarters at Brooklyn, his wife, and their three sons, aged five, three and two.

## Gets Third Bar To Decoration

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP-Reuters).—Award of a third bar to the Distinguished Service Order, for the first time in the R.A.F., to Wing Cmdr. James Brian Tait, leader on three occasions of attacks on the German battleship Tirpitz, was announced tonight.

This distinction is rare, having occurred only two or three times in the navy and not at all so far in the army. The citation recalls that in the third attack on the Tirpitz at Romsoe in Norway last November 12, the first bomb dropped from Tait's plane hit the vessel. Another hit was obtained and a 12,000-pound bomb fell close alongside and the Tirpitz caught fire and finally capsized.

The first bomb was released by F.O. Walter Daniel of Rivers, Man., bombardier in Tait's Lancaster.

Wing Cmdr Tait, born in 1906 in Manchester lives at Abercynon in Glamorganshire Wales.

The citation covering his latest award confirms that a bomb dropped by F.O. Daniel scored a direct hit on the Tirpitz. Daniel had reported the hit after the raid in which the German battleship was sunk.

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP).—Seventy-five home defence men stationed at Exhibition Park were placed at the disposal of Toronto coal dealers today to help meet 20,000 unfilled fuel orders. Edward R. Lockyer, secretary of the Toronto Coal Exchange, said an agreement had been signed whereby the Army would supply 100 men and 16 Army trucks to fill orders which accumulated as a result of manpower and vehicle shortages.

## *Strike's Second Day*

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o'clock at the Labor Hall to vote on a proposal that they go back to work and that their case be taken up immediately by the Regional War Labor Board. The meeting was delayed until tonight to enable all the drivers affected to attend.

While the drivers remain on strike the Regional Board will not deal with them, Mr. Pearson stated last night. But "if they are working we will reopen the case at once," he added.

The meeting tonight will be, in effect, it is understood, a vote on the promise of the Regional Board to deal immediately with the case, trying for a satisfactory solution, if the men go back to work.

J. Ready, bus drivers' union official who returned from Vancouver yesterday morning after attending sittings of the Regional Board, declined to announce details of the proposal on which the men will vote.

A meeting planned last night by members of the Saanich municipal transportation committee to discuss the municipality's position in respect to operation of buses was canceled. Members of the committee are Councillors George Austin, chairman, William White, Robert Noble and William Kersey.

Public speculation on the possibility of Blue Line bus drivers going on strike at this time was ended late yesterday afternoon by an announcement that management and drivers had signed an undertaking to apply jointly to the Regional War Labor Board for approval of a wage rate of 84 cents an hour.

It was stated late last night that the agreement between management and drivers covered a closed shop, dues checkoff, holidays with pay, sick leave concessions, clothing allowances and seniority rights. This report was made at a meeting of labor unions last night.

Veteran Stages, operating three buses on a run serving Metchosin, Happy Valley and Langford, have not been affected.

Taxi drivers stated they were taking no direct action at this time, but were waiting for word from their union officers.

Rumors also circulated widely that electricians might walk out and that if they did power would be off in Greater Victoria, but Charles A. Peck, president of Victoria Local No. 230 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, stated last night there was no immediate likelihood of a strike. Action taken by these men would "depend on circumstances," he said.

Mr Peck stated the electricians have had a wage application in the hands of a Government conciliator since July and were awaiting a decision. January 20 would be the deadline, he said.

Following a meeting with representatives of the street railwaymen and Coach Lines bus drivers last night it was announced the mayor and reeves of Greater Victoria might go to Vancouver today to consult municipal heads of the Lower Mainland in an effort to find a solution of the strike.

Teachers of the Saanich department, B.C. Teachers' Federation, an affiliate of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, on Monday afternoon passed a resolution stating "we are in sympathy" with the street railwaymen. The resolution was passed before the strike began.

Labor unions affiliated with both the Victoria Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.) and Victoria Labor Council (C.C.L.), together with non-affiliated unions, met last night in the Labor Hall to receive detailed reports from the transportation unions of meetings and negotiations up to that stage.


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## Everybody Loses

By an overwhelming vote—1,889 to 159—street railwaymen in the three major coast cities have rejected conciliation efforts advanced by the National War Labor Board, and also eleventh-hour proposals which ended in the same result. The strike—legal or illegal as the case may be—is on. Leaving special grievances aside, the strike is against public interest. It is impeding the war effort. It is bringing dislocation and confusion to 500,000 people living in the three coast cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster. At this moment it is clear that the street railwaymen are determined to have their case heard out, that the National War Labor Board negotiations have proved ineffectual, and that some other means must be found by Ottawa of bringing an end to a situation that should not be allowed to continue.

Having regard to all of the circumstances, we believe that Ottawa should now appoint an independent commission to inquire into the exact reasons for the dispute. Only so can either side of the case now receive a proper hearing, and fair treatment. Such a commission should be independent of the National War Labor Board, which in this instance has already failed. It should have power to act, and its findings should be binding upon all parties concerned. Its task would include a full hearing, an equitable and fair decision, and then action to bring such settlement into effect immediately. Strikes cannot be settled by calling men names. The real causes of disagreement must be studied, and a practical remedy applied.

Ottawa has a direct responsibility to these three communities, suffering now through no fault of their own. The first task is to end the strike and to get work going again. Then every side will be in a position to be heard. For a strike, no matter what its cause, is a challenge to this nation at war. There are those, of course, who would widen the rift and deepen the trouble. In the public interest a commission should be appointed at once, with the precedent condition that men return to work pending a just and reasonable settlement. It is still true even at this hour that men wish first to agree. Something seriously must be the matter when they cannot do so, without recourse to the crippling of three communities with the war at its crest.

## War Labor Board

If Canada is to maintain its price ceiling and to avoid the real threat of inflation, the National War Labor Board cannot continue to treat with wage scales in the manner shown to have been done in the instance of the dispute between the street railwaymen and the B.C.E.R. Company, Ltd. The Board seems to have been conducting an auction rather than an investigation, increasing its bid by a cent here and a cent there at the eleventh hour in a tardy effort to avoid trouble. We know of no surer way of bringing it, no quicker inducement to a strike, than delay and vacillation of this kind.

In the present instance, the Regional War Labor Board reviewed the case of the street railwaymen and the operating company last Spring. It reported that there was no legal ground for a wage increase under the present price structure in Canada. It said, however, that by stretching a point a four-and-a-half-cents an hour increase could be recommended, along with other and minor adjustments. The National War Labor Board reviewed that finding some months later. It, too, held that there was no legal ground for an increase, and it annulled the finding of the Regional Board in that regard. Then and for months, there was talk of a strike on the tramway system. The National War Labor Board apparently did nothing. When the strike became imminent it set conciliators at work, restoring the four-and-a-half-cents offer, and raising it at the last moment by one cent more.

What, then, is the law in the case? Does it hold, or does it not? The operating company is not permitted by law to make wage increases without permission. It has, in this instance, shown itself willing to go some distance to effect a settlement—even to the extent of added costs approximating $300,000 per annum, as Mr. W. G. Murrin, the president, has now pointed out. But can there be any auction over what the law sets out? And, if so, of what service will be the price ceiling to Canada? Whatever else is done, the National War Labor Board and federal policies in that connection should be overhauled. They are not working. Both the employees and the company have complained of these delays and this vacillation, and now the public can see the result for itself. Three major coast cities are tied up, without benefit to anyone concerned. The more reason, we believe, that an independent commission should now be set up to start at the beginning of this dispute and to hear it through to finality.

## Housing Official

The appointment of Air Vice Marshal L. F. Stevenson, C.B., as administrator of Housing Shelter in Vancouver and Victoria, a newly created post under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, has occasioned some surprise. First, how can one man co-ordinate what is happening in two cities at the same time? Then federal representations said directly that local men would be appointed in each centre. Air Vice Marshal Stevenson, whose retirement from the Royal Canadian Air Force was announced recently, can hardly be considered a local man, however able he demonstrated himself to be in the Western Air Command.

The surprise, in this instance, is wholly impersonal. The same thing would apply if any nominee for the new position had been asked to look after Vancouver and Victoria at the same time, and who was not a resident of this community or at least fully acquainted with it. As matters stand, any administrator for Vancouver and Victoria will find most of his work lies in the larger city, leaving only odd moments for his task in this city. We do not believe that such a plan will work out well here. Our surprise comes from the fact that this is not what Victoria was told would happen.

The representations made to the City Council on behalf of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board were that the Dominion foresaw further housing congestion at coastal points. The Dominion desired, it was said, to co-ordinate community housing efforts, and to make the best use of whatever accommodation was available. A co-ordinator was to be appointed at each centre, and he would be a local man, conversant with that particular community. And with that plan Victoria in essence agreed. But is this it?

Perhaps the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will elucidate its purpose. Are other co-ordinators to be appointed under the new administrator, one in each city? Will they be local men, or men conversant with the communities? At present the picture is a little confusing. One man with authority over housing in Greater Vancouver and Greater Victoria will certainly have his hands full. What time he will have left to look at housing we cannot imagine.

## Position Improves

Ever since Christmas Day there has been severe fighting on the Western Front, fighting in which both sides were at risk and in which the decision remained in the balance. The progress made by the Allies in stopping Von Rundstedt's counter-attack has been steady and continuous, and conditions along the whole front have been much improved in consequence. At the northern end of the line the German attack has been brought to a standstill. Before Strasbourg fierce engagements are still taking place, although it is now clear that here too the enemy is being overmatched in weight.

The unification of commands under General Sir Bernard Montgomery has had a favorable effect on the issue, and has led to swift action in rebuttal of the German bid for delay in the main Allied attack. Hard fighting is likely to continue until the present thrust by the enemy is fully stopped, and his troops either defeated in their positions, or else forced back to the main German defences on the Rhine. The German thrust has been sufficient in weight and long enough sustained in determination to affect Allied strategy in the war. Many first line Nazi divisions have been in action, and the decision with them at any rate will not have to be fought again. It will be final when General Eisenhower completes the movement in which his armies are at present engaged.

From the enemy's standpoint, the sortie in force from the Siegfried line—which in theory could be repeated indefinitely—may not have worked out so well. Von Rundstedt made his attack, but also he committed a considerable part of his reserve force to battle. In that battle, which is being fought out now, the Germans have been drawn deeper into a mesh, from which they seem to have some trouble in extricating themselves. Nor is this the fluid defence that the German High Command used to speak of, when dilating upon the strength of the Reich.

## Seen in Passing

Public buildings are not always an asset to a community. Where they intervene in the middle of retail surroundings they can cause bleak and desolate islands, where there are no shop windows, no displays, where nothing much is ever bought or sold. A few stragglers having business with offices concerned, may call. The bulk of the people hurry by, impatient to be somewhere else. A post office may be an exception, but we can think of few others. Retail frontage is for displaying goods and for selling them. Town planning ought to bear that in mind.

The steamship has proved serviceable of itself. It has not entirely replaced the sailing craft, however. There are still occasions where the wind is quite fast enough for intercourse and trade, where men scan the rigging and watch the drawing of the sails, where ships ghost at night to the edge of tide-flecked waters which inspired "The Ancient Mariner." No individual who has ever trained in sail can forget it. There is charm and magic in the wind, something infinitely restful to the human spirit.

### From "Tam o' Shanter"

*But pleasures are like poppies spread:*
*You seize the flow'r, its bloom is shed;*
*Or like the snow falls in the river,*
*A moment white—then melts for ever;*
*Or like the borealis race,*
*That flit ere you can point their place;*
*Or like the rainbow's lovely form*
*Evanishing amid the storm.*
*Nae man can tether time or tide;*
*The hour approaches Tam maun ride;*
*That hour, o' night's black arch the keystane,*
*That dreary hour Tam mounts his beast in;*
*And sic a night he taks the road in*
*As ne'er poor sinner was abroad in.*

—BURNS.

## Harbor Wanted

Frank M. Kelley

No more graphic presentation of Victoria's shortcomings in the matter of ocean harbor facilities could have been conjured in the minds of proponents of port improvements than the wrecking of the S. F. Tolmie within its boundaries. Surely this unfortunate occurrence will tend to awaken the authorities to the urgent need for the early start of certain construction work, long ago promised and awaiting so long overdue.

Now that the wooden hull, launched but a short distance from where her sea-going career finished, has been declared a total loss by the underwriters, it is too bad some arrangements cannot be made whereby the old vessel could be left where she is as a reminder that all is not tranquil within Victoria's so-called ocean harbor until such time as the necessary moves are made to complete the basin started 30 years ago. Incidents like the wreck of the Tolmie are sometimes soon forgotten.

Some opposed to the completion of the plans made 30 years ago, and there are a few, will evidently continue to argue that the loss of the Tolmie was not due to the lack of a second breakwater but to the action of the wind, against which breakwaters are never high enough to reduce wind impact against a ship's upper structure, generally a sizable surface. At the same time the antis may not feel free in admitting or prefer to ignore the fact that the present breakwater does not break the force of the sea, which, when the wind is blowing from certain directions, flows in alongside the low-lying piers of Ogden Point, washing up and over them in some instances.

**WIND AND WATER COMBINED**

It was really the combined action of wind and water which snapped the lines of the S. F. Tolmie and permitted her to be waterborne across the harbor mouth, and in a matter of minutes left her hard ashore on the very island, by the way, which had been selected for the shore end of the second breakwater when the Ogden Point unit was started. The same thing under similar circumstances could have happened to any ship lying at the berth occupied by the Tolmie on the night of that moderately wild southeaster. Anti-harbor critics can also say that the ship could have been still afloat if there had been a crew aboard. Maybe, but hardly lacking engines. At all events a ship lying at a dock in a properly protected harbor should not require more than a one-man watch.

The affair of the Tolmie is not the first time a ship has been bedevilled at Ogden Point by the sea breaking along her sides while at the same time her weather topside would be exposed to the stress of the storm. At a quiet dock, the hawsers could, if in good shape, withstand the pressure of any breeze. It is the rolling motion of the ship, tormented by the waves, that tests wire and manila hawsers, slack one minute, to be brought up taut and singing the very next. Continued long enough the result is inevitable—something has got to part.

**COULD HAVE BEEN SERIOUS**

The writer remembers watching the predicament of a fine Swedish ship one day when the sea was running lively in between Ogden Point Piers, accompanied by a high wind. Had there been nobody outside of a harbor watch aboard, a common condition in all safe harbors, this particularly fine ship would undoubtedly have got into serious trouble, at least going ashore, although not necessarily becoming a total loss. Her crew happened to be all aboard—deckmen as well as engineers. Rolled about for a short time in short, snappy rolls, at first one line went, a moment later another, then the remaining lines with an extra sharp toss parted practically together. Drifting rapidly with the wind, the engine-room staff lost no time and had the Diesels turning over in time to avert colliding with anything, and no other harm was done.

It is never too late to mend, but while the Federal authorities in control of Canadian harbors have been satisfied to let this partially completed excuse for a harbor remain as it is since 1916, doing nothing whatever to improve it, they might well continue in the same frame of mind for more decades if strong representations are neglected at this end. Wonder of this writer for a long time has been why the underwriters have not penalized deep-sea vessels calling at Victoria.

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# Observation Car

By G.B.

The largest airport in the world is being constructed twelve and one-half miles from Hyde Park, London. It will have an area of 2,800 acres and seven runways, the longest of which will be 18,000 feet . . . Shipping interests on the Pacific Coast have asked the Maritime Commission and the War Shipping Administration to propose legislation which would make possible a prompt disposal of government vessels after the war. Maritime men pointed out that failure to restore coastal shipping at the close of the war would result in raising the prices of basic goods, and would seriously disrupt a large segment of labor . . . Last Sunday was celebrated as Christmas Day by Russians . . . Four freedoms for our animal friends: Freedom from exposure, freedom from neglect, freedom from thirst, and freedom from hunger . . . Part of the original 726-carat Jonker diamond, a 130-carat stone valued at $1,000,000, is on display at Chicago. Jacobus Jonker, a South African farmer, found the enormous diamond bearing his name on his property and sold it for $400,000. He died penniless a few years later . . . Rolls Royce, Ltd., makers of the famous Merlin and Griffon airplane engines, is now engaged in perfecting jet-propelled aircraft . . . The oldest Pacific Coast shipyard employee is believed to be Frank J. Schmutz, 80, who works at the Todd-Pacific Shipyards, Seattle . . . Bristol freight planes weighing 12 tons are being constructed in England. They have wide doors in the nose for speedy cargo handling, will travel at speeds from 120 to 150 miles per hour, and will have an operating cost of 24 cents per ton mile . . . London, England, police officials have estimated it will be necessary to commence training 16,000 constables during the first two years of the postwar period.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

**LIFTING PASSENGERS**

Sir,—In answer to a letter re transportation of pedestrians by motorists with empty cars, I have this to say.

I drive to town from the Fairfield district almost daily, and unless the car is full, either with people or luggage, goods, or something which prevents taking anyone in, I practically never pass anyone walking toward town or waiting for street car, without offering a ride.

The surprising thing to me has been the number of times that for some reason or other, the person offered a lift, did not take it. In fact, were I easily discouraged, I would seldom offer a ride to anyone as the following examples will illustrate.

On one occasion, on a trip from Moss and Fairfield to town, I stopped and asked five different people if they cared to ride. Of the lot, there was one who got in with me. I think I can say without vanity that neither the car nor I have anything of disreputable appearance that should cause one to hesitate about accepting a ride but it just happened that all of them had reasons such as: Just going to the next corner, not going to town, would rather walk for the exercise, or just plain "no thanks." On almost every trip, I make one or more useless stops in the same way. As for going from town back out, I have more than once stopped at a corner where people have been waiting for the No. 6 car and called out: "Am going to the corner of Cook and Fairfield, if anyone cares to ride," to be met with blank stares, possibly of surprise, and no movement on the part of anyone to accept the offer. Several times, of course, one has jumped at the chance, but that is exceptional. It also requires a bit of nerve to do anything like that, so is easier just to slide along and let them wait for the car.

The point I make is that there are often reasons on the part of motorists for not stopping. Possibly they are not going to town, possibly going in such a roundabout way that they know no one would like to go with them, possibly have something in the back which precludes taking on passengers, or may be going to pick up friends at the next corner. When I do walk to town and could use a ride, I often look enviously at the empty cars going past me and wish some other driver had the desire to give lifts as I, as I have yet to be asked to ride.

J. F. CAMERON.

P.O. Box 308, 609 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., January 6, 1945.

**WAR ON TSETSE FLY**

LONDON (CP)—A research committee to consider and advise on further action against the tsetse fly has been appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The tsetse fly carries the parasites which cause both sleeping sickness and the devastating cattle disease known as nagana.

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## Australia to Send Huge Food Stocks

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP).—Sir William Glasgow, Australian High Commissioner to Canada, said today that the Australian Government expected to provide $120,000,000 worth of foodstuffs this year to the United States under reciprocal lend-lease. A total of $140,000,000 worth of foodstuffs was provided last year.

Sir William said that the reduction in supplies would result from the drought that hit Australia. The most serious effects of the drought were on cereals and hay. The present wheat stocks would just about see Australia through until the next crop was harvested in November and December, 1945.

Because of the surplus of wheat in North America, it was likely that the United States forces in the Pacific would obtain flour supplies from the United States, thus relieving the pressure on Australian supplies and leaving a safer margin for stock feeding and the requirements of countries near Australia.

Because of the drought it was inevitable that United States forces would be required to obtain more meat from the United States. It was hoped, however, that dairy production would not be much lower than in 1944 and that supplies to the American forces would still be on a high scale.

## Explains Why Revenue Down

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP).—Revenue Department officials said today that the large decrease reported in December customs and excise collections was due to the fact that drawback payments of $63,000,000 were made under order in council to the Munitions Department against war materials purchased.

The officials were commenting on a press release from the department which showed that the customs-excise collections were $55,784,804 lower than in the corresponding month of last year.

The Munitions Department had allowed the drawback payments to pile up over a period and had collected them in a lump sum last month.

A decrease of $14,636,355 in income tax collections for the month was regarded as more or less seasonal, the officials said.

### Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1945. (Add one hour for Pacific daylight time.)

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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 10, 1920)

Deaths in Poland—More than 2,000,000 civilians have died in Poland since the outbreak of war, and 20 per cent of the population of 20,000,000 are refugees, according to figures made public by the Red Cross.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 10, 1895)

The City—John Kinsman announces himself as a candidate for election as alderman in the North Ward.

### SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 10, 1870)

Mexico—Latest rumors from Mexico are that the country is on the eve of a revolution. The people are disgusted with the administration of Juarez.

# Canada's Honor Roll

British Columbia's casualties are given in the casualty lists as follows:

### Army

OTTAWA—The Canadian Army in its 763rd list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

OFFICERS

KILLED IN ACTION

Western Ontario Regiment—Hertzberg, Peder Harboe Anderson, Capt., Vernon.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

B.C. Regiment—Andrews, Henry Lorne, Pte., Burnaby; Cochran, Edward Philip, Pte., Vancouver; Brazer, Lloyd Leslie, Pte., New Westminster; Weddell, Arthur Gordon, Pte., Bralorne; White, James, Pte., Cloverdale.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

B.C. Regiment—Johnston, James Ritchie, Pte., Vancouver.

WOUNDED

B.C. Regiment—Cowans, Jack, Pte., Bestwick; MacDonald, Anaue James, C.S.M., New Westminster.

WOUNDED REMAINING ON DUTY

B.C. Regiment—Purdey, Richard, Sgt., Fernie.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

R.C.A.S.C.—Bagnall, Wyen Henry, Pte., Vancouver.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR

B.C. Regiment—O'Brien, John Adrian, L.-Cpl., Vancouver; Robertson, John Ross, Pte., Mrs. Margaret Robertson (mother), 1454 Beagle Street, Victoria; Scobie, Maurice Edward, Pte., Lynn Creek; Tame, John Chandler, Cpl., Thomas James Tame (father), Courtenay; Timms, Hugh Bernard, Pte., Vancouver; Wilkie, Frank Stanley, Pte., Mrs. Beatrice Wilkie (mother), Duncan.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED SAFE

B.C. Regiment—Reimer, Mervyn Keith, Pte., Chilliwack.

CANADA

DIED

B.C. Regiment—Newman, John Willis, L.-Cpl., Vancouver.

### R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA—The R.C.A.F. in its 1,066th list names the following British Columbia casualties:

OVERSEAS

Previously Missing, Now Reported Killed on Active Service—Hardy, James Thomas, Flt. Lt., Merritt.

The complete lists, containing the names of casualties in other provinces, are on file at the editorial rooms of The Daily Colonist, where they may be seen upon request.

LONDON (CP).—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, received a cheque for £1,000 from an anonymous woman in Natal, bringing her total contributions for the Natal Spitfire Squadron to £10,000 (about $45,000).

## According to Culbertson

The moot point in today's deal is whether East's bid or West's defensive play was the more horrible.

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A 7
♥ 8 7 5 4
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ K Q 2

WEST
♠ 9 3
♥ K J 9 2
♦ A Q 9 7 5
♣ 8 4

EAST
♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4 2
♥ Q 6 3
♦ 2
♣ 7 2

SOUTH
♠ K J
♥ A 10
♦ K 10 4
♣ A J 10 9 6 5

The bidding

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pass | Pass | 1 ♣ | Pass |
| 1 ♥ | Pass | 1 NT | Pass |
| 2 NT | 3 ♠ | 3 NT | Double |
| Pass | Pass | Rdbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Several of these bids were somewhat unorthodox, but East's three spade bid cannot be disposed of with such a weak word. To be frank, it was odoriferous. The mere fact that his spade suit was seven long did not warrant a "stab" bid at the three level. It is true that South's deliberate underbid of one no trump on the second round had something to do with trapping East. South decided that there was no game in the hand unless North could find another bid over one no trump. North, for his part, felt that he could well afford to raise the no trump despite the fact that he had made a practically psychic heart response previously.

Perhaps West should not have doubled the three no trump, but on the bidding it was tempting. Certainly he should not have opened the diamond as he did—a spade lead would have saved him many points. On the diamond lead declarer won the ten and ran all the clubs and the two spades. West held grimly to his king-jack of hearts and ace-queen of diamonds, not even considering getting out of the way with the heart king. Thereupon declarer cashed the heart ace and threw West in with the heart king, so that West had to surrender another diamond trick to the king. The two extra tricks redoubled gave North-South an impressive score.

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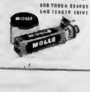


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# Canada Becoming Leader in World's Maritime Nations

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP).—Canada, which entered the war with 40 ocean-going merchant vessels, will have six or seven times that number at the end of the war and will be high in the ranks of world maritime nations, Trade Minister MacKinnon said tonight in a review of the wartime growth of Canada's merchant marine.

Mr MacKinnon said that in September, 1939, the merchant marine, taking vessels of 500 gross tons and over and using round figures throughout, consisted of "something under" 400 vessels totaling about 1,100,000 gross tons

Of these, some 280 of 700,000 gross tons were vessels operating principally on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence while another 60, totaling 150,000 gross tons, were engaged in coastal trade The number of vessels operating in deep-sea trades was around 40, with a gross tonnage of about 250,000 tons.

But the picture had changed now as a result of Canada's shipbuilding program.

"When the Canadian program is completed, as it will be within the next few months except for a few vessels, it will have turned out roughly 400 ships totaling around 2,700,000 gross tons, or 3,700,000 deadweight tons," said Mr. MacKinnon.

About 20 of these were planned as tankers; about 40 as 4,700-ton dry-cargo carriers; and about 340 as 10,000-ton dry-cargo carriers, some of which, however, have been converted into fleet auxiliary vessels of various types.

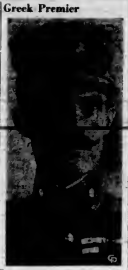
The tankers include about 12 converted 10,000-tonners and a half-dozen of the coastal type

Out of a total of 146 St. Lawrence River canalers, some 60 were withdrawn from their normal service in sheltered waters, reconditioned and put to work in other vital waters.

"Our Great Lakes fleet has moved in each of the past three seasons nearly 30,000,000 tons of cargo, consisting mainly of coal and iron ore for war industries and of wheat for Great Britain," Mr. MacKinnon continued.

Because of sinkings, the number of British and other vessels available for Canadian service was sharply reduced and to deal with the shortage the Canadian Shipping Board made all vessels down to 100 gross tons, including inland navigation vessels, subject to the board's direction and control.

## Greek Premier



Strong man of the 1922 Greek revolution, Gen. Nicholas Plastiras has agreed to form a new Greek Government which will be acceptable to all Greeks. Plastiras will be acting premier under Archbishop Damaskinos, new regent, who will continue to represent the King in the Government.

# War Labor Board Hears New Appeal

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP)—The National War Labor Board today heard and reserved decisions on two applications by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (C.C.L.) for the inclusion of two groups of workers in the general wage increase of 6 cents an hour granted workers on Canadian steam railways last July.

The brotherhood asked that the increase apply to some 500 cartage workers employed by the Canadian National Railways in the Atlantic and central regions, and to 50 sectionmen, bridge tenders and station service employees of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway, a C.N.R subsidiary.

James McGuire, of Ottawa, brotherhood general secretary, said the workers covered in the applications were in most cases paid rates related to those in effect on the steam lines and failure to give them the increase would cause disparity.

F W Edge, of Montreal, C.N.R labor relations director, maintained that the workers had received other increases and their rates were in no way related to those paid on steam lines.

### *Russian Award For Montgomery*

LONDON, Jan 9 (CP) The Order of Suvorov first class was presented today by Soviet Ambassador Fyodor Gusev to Field Marshal Montgomery, for the "outstanding direction of operations in the forcing of the English Channel and the invasion of France."

Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Privy Seal and Oliver Lyttelton, Minister of Production received the Order of Suvorov for delivery of supplies to Russia.

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## *Arrest on Plane*

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP).—Sam William Bennett, 33, of Montreal, today pleaded guilty to having trespassed protected property in contravention of Defence of Canada Regulations. He was arrested last night in the nose of a Vancouver-bound Trans-Canada Air Lines plane about to take off from nearby Dorval airport.

Bennett, who will be sentenced on the trespassing charge tomorrow, pleaded not guilty to a charge of theft of three documents from the express mail in the plane. No bail was granted and preliminary hearing was set for tomorrow.

Police said that, arriving at the airport in a taxi, Bennett managed to reach the airliner unhampered. One of the parcels in the aircraft nose was ripped open and was said by police to contain films and recordings.

# Submarines Hit Allied Shipping

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP)—U-boat warfare "flared into renewed activity" during December, it was reported tonight in a statement released here and at Washington which described the increased activity by German submarines as "but another index that the European war is far from over."

They said Allied losses of merchant shipping increased, but despite the losses "the United Nations are regularly continuing to supply their expanding armies over the world, enabling them to resist the attackers or drive back the foe."

"The Allies continue to sink the enemy undersea craft in widely-separated parts of the world," the monthly joint statement of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt said.

"The announcement of the recent landing of enemy agents from a U-boat on the Maine coast is yet another indication that the menace of Germany's undersea fleet is real and continuing."

Increased U-boat activity had been forecast by the President and Prime Minister in their joint statement on submarines and anti-submarine actions during November.

They said at that time that Germany had 'by no means abandoned the struggle' and had introduced new devices such as an extensible air intake and exhaust to enable U-boats to remain submerged for long periods

They said reports that Germany had abandoned U-boat construction were 'probably German inspired' and untrue

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

Mariners are advised that repairs will be made to the cable crossing the Fraser River, immediately west of the Pattullo Bridge. This work will be done by means of scows Mariners are requested to use extreme caution when operating in this vicinity.

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## MAIL AND SHIPS

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 7:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:15 a.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8:45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 8:45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 6:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:15 a.m., 2:45 p.m. Saturdays only at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Sundays only at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER —Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands at 6:30 a.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atravida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily except Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

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## *Luzon Island*

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from the landing beaches, it was known that deep penetrations had been made at some points and only scattered light resistance has been encountered anywhere.

**TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MEN LANDED**

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Jan. 10 (Wednesday) (AP)—Tens of thousands of United States Sixth Army forces, accompanied ashore by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, landed Tuesday along 15 miles of Lingayan Gulf coast on Luzon Island from an 800-ship convoy and pushed deep into flatlands leading 120 miles south to Manila over ideal tank-war country.

Tanks were among the equipment put ashore in strength to make possible a powerhouse offensive.

From the beaches, cleared of Japanese by fierce warship shellings and aerial bombings, the lightly opposed Americans struck inland over the same crescent of sand dunes the Japanese employed three years ago. The invasion scene now is dry and suited for a war of movement.

A field dispatch, disclosing that General MacArthur already has set up headquarters on Luzon, said the landings were on the southern extremity of the gulf which includes the city of Lingayen.

At one point, only 11 enemy snipers could be found in an hour's hunt.

Covered by salvoes of bombarding battleships and exploding bombs of carrier and land planes which drove the enemy's main forces inland, they got ashore on the south and east sides of Lingayen at 9:30 a.m. against light opposition

**An Australian naval squadron operated with the United States Seventh Fleet in support of the big operation.**

Within two hours after the first transports had disgorged the soldiers to landing boats, following a dawn shelling of the areas, Gen MacArthur was back on the island where he fought losing battles during the opening phases of the Pacific war

The way for this showdown fight for all the Philippines was paved by a multiplicity of warships and aerial attacks. These included the destruction or damage of 262 enemy planes and the sinking or damaging of 73 ships during three days of carrier-based assaults on Luzon, Formosa and Okinawa, in the Ryukyu chain.

Spencer Davis, Associated Press war correspondent aboard a flagship, said huge stores of equipment, guns and armor already have been put ashore for the drive toward Manila down territory suited for mechanized war

**DEEP PENETRATIONS INLAND ALREADY MADE**

Deep penetrations inland by some of the landing forces already have been made, Davis said

In a shortwave broadcast direct from Luzon, George Thomas Folster of N.B.C. said the 70-mile-long convoy reached the gulf without the loss of a single soldier

He said 50 per cent more troops went ashore in the first wave than landed at Leyte The waves of men sent in at Leyte were elements of four divisions.

Covered by withering warship and aerial attacks, the troops successfully opened an operation which today's communique said closed the back door to Japan's supply lines to the East Indies and brought the decisive battle in the Southwest Pacific close at hand

"In far-flung amphibious penetration, our troops have seized four beachheads at Lingayen Gulf," headquarters said

"The movement was covered by a blistering naval and air bombardment using both land-based and carrier-based planes

"The enemy's air force made repeated and desperate attacks against our naval formations in an endeavour to break the cohesion of our movement but, beyond inflicting some loss and damage, was unsuccessful.

"The enemy evidently had not prepared for a landing in the Lingayen sector, the communique reported, and, as a result of this strategic surprise, our landing losses were insignificant.

We are now in his rear His main reinforcement and supply lines to the Philippines are cut and his ground fight on Luzon will have to be made with such resources as he now possesses there

Gen MacArthur announced today in his communique the eagerly awaited news that the transports had disgorged the troops on the island on which are situated Manila, Bataan and Corregidor.

**The way for the landing assaults was paved over a period of a week by warship shellings, land and carrier-based air attacks against Japanese-held positions from the Kuriles to the Philippines.**

Tokio radio had declared such landings could be made only at terrific cost, but the communique today said American losses were light and it appeared the Japanese were caught unprepared.

The American divisions were from the United States Sixth Army of Lt.-Gen. Walter Krueger—the same army which led MacArthur's return to the Philippines at Leyte last October.

The huge convoy—Japanese radio talked for days about 450 transports—was under heavy attack of enemy planes and coastal batteries. Some losses to navy vessels were suffered but the landings were not hindered.

**REINFORCEMENT LINE CUT PREVIOUSLY**

The Japanese reinforcement tie line reaching down from the homeland was cut prior to the landings by B-29 poundings of aircraft factories on Japan proper, carrier plane blasts at Formosa and warship shellings of such groups as the Bonins and Volcanos in the days just preceding the Luzon invasion.

Today's communique reported the erasure of 79 planes, two destroyers, a midget submarine and a cargo ship.

The communique called the move a big step toward "the decisive battle for liberation of the Philippines and control of the Southwest Pacific."

"General MacArthur is in personal command at the front and landed with the assault troops." headquarters said.

Gen. Krueger was in charge of the Luzon landing forces.

The Far East Air Force supplying a constant umbrella of planes is headed by Lt.-Gen. George C. Kenney, native of Yarmouth, N.S.

Naval forces directly employed at the scene were the United States Seventh Fleet of Vice-Admiral Thomas Kinkaid and an Australian squadron—doughty forces which played a heroic part in the Second Battle of the Philippines Sea last October off Leyte.

The United States Third Fleet of Admiral William F. Halsey—the man who conceived the invasion of Leyte—is acting in close co-ordination. It was Third Fleet carrier planes which knocked out Formosa's airfields and communications and also scourged Luzon's defences.

The enemy air attacks hit the approaching convoys January 5, 6 and 7, but the enemy planes were not in large force. It was during these attacks that the 79 Japanese aircraft were shot down.

The midget submarine was rammed and sunk by a destroyer in the early stages of the operation.

The submarine had fired two torpedoes harmlessly.

Allied warships sank the two enemy destroyers after planes spotted them.

Shells from battleships and cruisers had begun softening the beaches at Lingayen Gulf several days prior to the invasion.

Tokio radio previously had told of furious duels between the warships and "super heavy" coastal guns Tokio said the heavy bombardment of the warships started Saturday.

The Luzon amphibious movement probably was the most audacious and risky of the entire Southwest Pacific campaign. It involved the movement of large forces under constant enemy observation and thus open to concerted air attacks.

# R.A.F. Tactical Air Force More Than Half Canadians

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP). — The R.A.F.'s Second Tactical Air Force, close-support air arm for the Canadian First and British Second armies on the Western Front, now is more than 50 per cent Canadian in personnel, it was learned tonight.

It now is possible to disclose that the two principal fighter groups under Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham, commander of the Allied tactical air forces—whose Spitfires, Tempests and Typhoons between them have destroyed hundreds of enemy tanks and aircraft, thousands of enemy trucks and slashed Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's rail supply lines in hundreds of places—are numbered 83 and 84.

The crack Group 83 is made up largely of R.C.A.F. fighter squadrons, including two all-Canadian Spitfire wings, and one Typhoon fighter-bomber wing. Each of the Spitfire wings has topped the 200 mark in German aircraft destroyed, and they are the highest scoring wings of the Tactical Air Force.

Commanding officer of Group 83 is Air Vice-Marshal Harry Broadhurst, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., 39-year-old former Battle of Britain fighter and commander of the famed Desert Air Force.

Star of this group is Wing Cmdr. J. E. (Johnny) Johnson, native of Nottingham, England, who has shot down 38 German planes in air combat—the highest figure of any Allied fighter in the Western European theatre.

The 84 Group, known as the "United Nation Boys," includes R.A.F. squadrons and a number of European Allies' squadrons, including Polish, Belgian, Netherlands and French, and scores of individual Canadians.

The group, which gives support to Gen. Crerar's Canadian First Army, is commanded by Air Vice-Marshal E. C. Ruddleston, C.B.E., 36-year-old Australian and one of the youngest air vice-marshals in the R.A.F.

## *Sniper's Technique*

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP)—Twenty-one-year-old Pat Schofield, of Toronto, who up until six months ago was a sniper with the 48th Highland Regiment, is back at his home today after having lost almost all the right side of his face and accounted for 125 Germans with his sniper's Enfield .303.

Schofield enlisted with the militia when he was 15. He told them he was 21 and went to camp with them when the war broke out. In 1940 he was overseas.

He said the technique of sniping was to paralyze a lone German by shooting him in the hip. The enemy will cry for help and more men will come to help him, giving the sniper additional targets.

The young soldier is married and is awaiting the arrival of his wife and two-and-a-half-year-old daughter from England

**WANT MACHINE DEPOT**

NANAIMO, Jan 9 (CP)—The City Council last night endorsed a resolution of the Mid-Island section of the Farmers' Union asking Premier John Hart, as Minister of Agriculture, to establish land-clearing equipment which will be available in considerable quantities after the war.

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# Statement Regarding Street Railwaymen's Strike

The issue is now between the Union and the Dominion Government.

The Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor in the Dominion Government, has already termed this an "illegal strike." It is illegal because it is against the provisions of the Parliament of Canada for the control of wages during the war. Wartime wages control is part of the Dominion Government's general wartime policy of controlling prices, salaries, profits, rents and so forth, in order to prevent inflation and to bring about a maximum war effort against an enemy ruthlessly organized for war.

To settle war wage disputes, the Dominion Parliament has provided for a Regional War Labor Board and if either or both parties are dissatisfied with its decision, a National War Labor Board, whose decision is final and has the effect of law.

The Company and the Street Railwaymen's Union has been before both these Boards and the Union has refused to accept the award of either of them. The issue is, therefore, a straight one between the Dominion Government and the Street Railwaymen's Union, which has refused to abide by the laws of Canada.

The Company, however, believes that a strike under wartime conditions would be a catastrophe, involving not only the stoppage of essential war production but the actual loss needlessly of the lives of soldiers overseas.

Therefore, in an attempt to effect a settlement, we did make an extremely generous offer to the Union over the week-end, subject to approval by the Regional War Labor Board, and the Regional War Labor Board assured us beforehand that this offer would be approved if accepted by the Union.

The National War Labor Board had found that the Street Railwaymen had received successive wage increases and cost of living bonuses since the beginning of the war, amounting to more than the maximum cost of living bonuses set by the Dominion Government and, therefore, the National Board allowed no wage increase to the Street Railwaymen. The Company's week-end proposal offered the following important concessions to the Union over and above the National Board's award:

1. **4½c per hour increase to all categories of work, retroactive to March 1, 1944.**
   **This meant one-quarter of a million dollars in back pay for the members of the Union.**
2. **8c per hour increase to the track maintenance men.**
3. **8c per hour increase to the thirteen categories of skilled workers.**
4. **14½c per hour increase to Victoria bus operators on Esquimalt service, making them equal to the Mount Tolmie and Vancouver bus operators.**
5. **9½c per hour increase to regular University bus operators.**
   **All the above rates over and above the 4½c general increase to become effective as from March 1, 1945.**
6. **One day off in six for ticket clerks instead of one day off in seven.**
7. **The duration of the agreement to be three years as from March 1, 1944, or two years as from March 1, 1945.**

These proposals, involving over $300,000 per year, were turned down by the Union.

The Company can do no more. The matter remains in the hands of the National War Labor Board and the Dominion Government. The Company regrets the inconvenience to the public in our territory and deplores the disruption to the war effort.

It is now up to the Dominion Government to decide what action it will take in face of the strike that has deliberately been forced upon this important area in violation of the laws of Canada.

W. G. MURRIN, President,

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# Four British War Brides for B.C.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP).—British war brides of R.C.A.F. personnel today are on their way to their new homes in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, after a brief stay here.

Mrs. Choquette, from Pontypool, South Wales, wife of L.A.C. D. M. Choquette is going with her daughter, Wendy, to Portage la Prairie, Man. Mrs. Ellen Cooper, of Edinburgh, wife of P.O. E. M. Cooper, will take up her new residence in Varsity View, Man.

Among the brides who will live in Saskatchewan are: Mrs. Margaret Dalton, wife of P.O. R. W. Dalton, going to Midale; Mrs. Joanna Rorne, wife of P.O. E. B. Horne, whose new home will be at Moose Jaw; Mrs. Edith Rogers, wife of Cpl. I. E. Rogers, going to Moosomin.

To Alberta go Mrs. Joan Aide, wife of P.O. L. L. Aide, of Rardisty; Mrs. Joan Day, widow of Sgt. P. J. Day, and her two-year-old son Nicholas, Calgary; Mrs. Marjorie Miller, wife of Cpl. N. H. Miller, of Calgary.

Four brides are going to British Columbia. They are Mrs. Brenda Simmonds and her 10-months-old daughter Sheila, to North Vancouver; Mrs. Eileen Usher, wife of P.O. C. J. Usher, of Vancouver; Mrs. Mary Creber, wife of Sgt. R. R. Creber, of Chilliwack, and Mrs. Joyce Querns, wife of W.O. R. M. Querns, of Kamloops.

# Women Keep Check On Retail Prices

Among the important duties of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, is that of watching retail prices. While the Consumer Branch as a whole supplies the board with information on certain civilian supplies, the price study panels report once a month on the prices they are paying, in neighborhood stores, for a selected list of items.

Price study panels are made up of a group of women working under the supervision of the chairman of the regional advisory committee and in close co-operation with the regional or local office of WPTB. In Victoria the work is done under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Smith, Vancouver. Reports are made confidentially.

In larger cities, where members meet once a month to present reports, it sometimes requires as many as 30 to 40 members to do an adequate job. Smaller cities work well with half that number and in rural areas one or two Consumer Branch representatives can do the work by correspondence.

Local problems also come before the panel and new board orders affecting prices. Items which require special watching are selected each month and a summary of monthly reports is handed on to the local representative of the board, enabling him to check on any prices which appear to be out of line.

**THE VALUE OF THE WORK**

The value of the work the price study panels are doing lies in the information given to board officials, from which they can gather local price trends.

This helps to locate trouble spots, and so enables investigations and adjustments to be made before and not after there has been a serious volume of consumer complaint.

Making prices a "study" lifts the whole work of price watching from the realm of vague complaints against price rises to an accurate survey of how prices are being held. Price panel members hold a "watching brief" which is entirely impersonal and they are neither looking for infractions nor investigating complaints. In point of fact these regular price reports give overwhelming proof that the great majority of merchants are maintaining price ceilings or selling below them.

## Prince Rupert Visitors Enjoy Holiday Here

—By Staff Photographer.

Sgt. Charles Walters, C.D.C., is spending his furlough in Victoria and Seattle. Accompanying him is his wife, the former Jill Lloyd-Young, who has many friends in Victoria and the Lake Hill district. Sgt. and Mrs. Walters plan to go to Seattle for a brief visit before returning to Prince Rupert, where the sergeant is stationed.

# P.-T. Associations

Burnside P.-T.A. voted the sum of $150 toward the school library at its regular meeting held Monday evening with Mr. W. Mawle presiding, and Miss V. Jones gave an interesting address on "The Nursery School Movement." First meeting of the child study group, it was announced, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Luchinsky, 669 Burnside Road, next Monday at 8 p.m. and all interested in the subject are invited to attend.

An inter-school quiz program will be held tonight at 5.30 over CJVI when the following will take part for Burnside P.-T.A.: Mrs. Luchinsky, Mr. Mawle and Mrs. T. MacMillan. Attendance prize, a beautiful picture of Lassie, was awarded to Miss Creighton's class. An old-time dance will be held later this month.

Miss Mary Baldwin spoke on "Food Nutrition" at a meeting of Oaklands P.-T.A. held in the auditorium Monday evening, Mrs. S. Anfield in the chair. Two sound films were shown. A letter was received by the ladies of the sewing group from Miss Rae Kirkendale, Children's Aid Society, thanking them for making 25 babies' nightgowns. A committee has been formed to canvass the district to promote domestic science, manual training and lunchroom facilities in the school. The president reported on the British Columbia Parent-Teacher conference which will be held in the Duke of Kent dining-room, Empress Hotel, January 19. Attendance prizes were won by Mr. T. J. Inkpen and Mr. S. Anfield. Mrs. S. Mars and her committee served refreshments.

# Nun at James Bay Has Tried Surgery

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP). — A soft-spoken nun—Sister Marie Elmire, of the Order of the Grey Nuns of the Cross—told here today how she had used her knowledge of nursing to perform 25 surgical operations during 15 years at the Albany trading post on the shores of James Bay.

The operations were performed on children and grown-ups, but mainly on children, said the nun. No doctor was in residence at the post and the closest one was 100 miles away. He visited the post once or twice annually.

Between his visits, Sister Marie Elmire did what she could for the sick. The operations she performed were of an urgent nature such as peritonitis.

She was reticent when asked for other details of her experiences in the North Country, where she was attached to the Oblate Fathers mission.

She returned to Ottawa last July and now is attached to the order's mother house here. She does not know whether her superiors will ask her to return to the North or not, but she is ready to go anywhere.

# Red Cross Notes

Fairfield Unit of the Red Cross will hold its annual meeting on Thursday in the Fairfield Sunday school room. The depot will be open from 2 to 4 p.m.

Cadboro Bay Unit of the Red Cross reported 1944 was its most successful year, donations of $911.28 and proceeds of the annual drive, $1,639.38 having been turned in to headquarters.

The first of the new series of educational lectures for the Home Emergency Service workers was held on Monday evening at the Red Cross Home Nursing Room, 217 Pemberton Building. The guest of the evening was Lady Richard Lake, chairman of Junior Red Cross, who presented a Red Cross pin to Miss Lylian Wright. The pins are given only to workers who have completed six months' continuous service with this new branch of Red Cross. Miss J. E. M. Bruce gave the lecture of the evening, her subject being "Ethics for the Workers," and Mrs. Kenneth Barr, a member of the committee, outlined the remaining lectures which will be held during the next three months.

The Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 602 Broughton Street, is holding personal postage messages for the following persons: Mr. Lars Jensen, formerly with the Consolidated Whaling Co.; Mr. Albert Joos-Noels, formerly of Sevenoaks P.O., B.C.; Mr. Edward Beyer, formerly of 820 Gorge Road West, Victoria. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these people are asked to kindly call at the above address or telephone B 3159.

# Girl Guide Notes

At the first Langford Brownie meeting of the new year, Patsy Kilpatrick and Loretta Hansen received their second class (golden bar) badges. Four Brownies—Ann Millward, Sheila Goodmanson, Sylvia Lamb and Maxine Fraser—received their one year service stars. Lorraine Kershaw and Jo-Anne Malloch will be enrolled next week.

The first Guide meeting took the form of a surprise party given by the captain, Mrs. J. D. Pearson. Games were played and refreshments served, after which Jean Fraser and Vivian Franklin were presented with their one year service stars.

## *Nursing Classes to Begin Next Week*

St. John Home Nursing Class will commence at the Red Cross home nursing classroom, 217 Pemberton Building, on January 17 at 8 p.m. Miss V. Berry, Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be in charge of instruction. Registrations should be made in person at 602 Broughton Street as soon as possible. Red Cross believes that every woman should know how to give simple nursing care in her own home and that she should also know how to carry out a doctor's orders in the absence of a registered nurse. The home nursing classes provide elementary instruction to the simple care of the sick, they also teach the rules of hygiene, sanitation, maintenance of health and prevention of disease. Also to give such information and practical instruction as will assist the average homemaker to carry out simple procedures which are essential in minor illnesses and infections.

# Social and Personal

Mrs. Charles Allan, Vancouver, will visit Victoria this week.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. Goring, Obed Avenue, entertained a group of friends at a week-end party.

Mrs. C. J. Brittain, Westmount, P.Q., arrived yesterday at the Empress Hotel for an extended stay.

[illegible] Ottawa, who visited Victoria, returned to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. C. Burton, Regina, has returned to the Empress Hotel from a short trip South.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Walton, Montreal, are among the Empress Hotel guests.

Mrs. Massy Goolden will go to Vancouver Friday, en route to Washington, D.C., where she will join Captain Goolden.

Mrs. Fred Parfitt, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Renfree, and infant grandson, Paul Whyte Renfree, left Tuesday for Portland, where they will spend a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Stephen, who were in Victoria to attend the wedding of the former's brother, Mr. Robert Stephen, to Miss Alice White, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Miss Kathleen Ounckle left Tuesday for Seattle, en route for her home in Colorado Springs, Colo., after a two-month visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Turpin, 1636 Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. Lucile Paul, accompanied by Mrs. F. Lefevre Baker, arrived in Victoria Tuesday from Vancouver. She will visit at the Empress Hotel where Mrs. Baker will be Mrs. Paul's guest.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Craig Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Campbell, with their small daughter, have arrived in Victoria from Eastern Canada on a month's holiday. They are guests at the Glenshiel Hotel. Lieut.-Cmdr. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, The Harrogate, Beach Drive.

The staff of the Medical Stores Branch of the Dockyard gave a farewell dinner, Sunday at 12:30 o'clock, at the Empress Hotel, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Turnbull. Guests included: S.B.P.O. and Mrs. J. L. Torry, S.B.P.O. Roy T. Kleaman, L.S.B.A. Earl Lane and Mrs. Lane, Wren Kathleen Howe, Miss Marion Black, Mr. and Mrs. D. Creig, L.S.B.A. Donald Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, and Miss Alice Comber. Mr. Turnbull, a former lieutenant, has retired, and will live in Vancouver.

# I.O.D.E. Chapters

Victoria Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a special municipal meeting on Thursday morning at 10.30 at headquarters.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at headquarters, Monday evening, with regent, Mrs. J. L. Ford, in the chair. Members plan to help with the drive for funds to provide books for camp libraries. The sum of $5 was voted to an endowment fund and $5 to the fund for phonograph records for the minesweeper Merawachi. A Christmas party was held for the James Bay Brownies, under the convenership of Mrs. F. V. Richardson. War Service convener, Mrs. H. W. Biggin, reported 11 articles of clothing for bombed-out areas, costing $7.21, were turned in to Municipal Chapter. Twenty-four navy sweaters, valued at $46, have been ordered. Playing cards (20 packages) have been sent to officers and men of the frigate, Beacon Hill. Annual meeting will be held at Spencer's, February 5, at 1 o'clock. Reports must be turned in by January 20, to the secretary, Mrs. D. W. Carter. Knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. B. Elliott, 1510 Fort Street, at 2 o'clock today.

## *King's Daughters Elect 1945 Officers*

At the annual meeting of the King's Daughters, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. D. Roberts; vice-president, Mrs. C. Edward; secretary, Mrs. W. Bremner; treasurer, Mrs. P. Sharp; rooms treasurer, Mrs. M. Osterhout, and silver cross representative, Mrs. L. H. Hardie. The rooms were open 303 days and 20,848 patrons were served in 1944.

Mrs. A. M. Perry in her presidential report, paid tribute to the work of the members, citing the annual convention of the First United Church May, 1944, when the King's Daughters comprised the hostess district. Mrs. Perry continued with the fact that, although methods of raising funds were restricted assistance either in cash or value was given to the V.O.N., Orphanage, Mount St. Mary's, Travelers' Aid, Old Age Pensioners, Aid to Russia, Medical Aid to China, Navy League Red Cross, Jubilee Hospital, British Bundles, British Children's Orphanage, Y.M.C.A. and canteens and military hospital.

## MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

# For Brides-Elect

A luncheon party honoring Miss Barbara Winslow, who is being married shortly, was given Tuesday by Mrs. Bruce Smith, 906 Pemberton Road. Guests included: Mrs. E. T. Winslow, Mrs. E. Beardmore, Mrs. John Barclay, Mrs. Robert Welland, Mrs. Roland Horsey and Mrs. Jack Hewitt.

A delightful shower was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hudson, 1419 Fairfield Road, in honor of Wren E. Martin, who will be married soon. Miscellaneous gifts were concealed in a blue miniature sailboat, H.M.C.S. Courtship. Guests were: Mrs. E. W. Allen, Mrs. W. O'Connor, Mrs. R. Saunders, Miss Beatrice Dickens, Miss Olive Jordan, Miss Owen Martin, Miss Dorothy Dickens, Miss Winnie Oxendale, Miss Connie Martin, Miss Marjorie Knapp, Miss Eve Philpott, Miss Joyce Pickard, Miss Beryl Whitehead, Miss Nancy Martin, Miss Emily Philpott and Miss Winnie Whitehead.

# Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

**PLANETARY GUIDE FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1945**

Keywords for the Day: Inspiration, ideas, moderation.

Wednesday in General—Between 10.15 a.m. and 4.51 p.m. comprises the best portion of the day, especially for ingenuity and resourcefulness in solving problems and for attending to accounts, finances and resources. However, throughout the day and evening, moderation and poise is called for as there is some tendency to upsets, nervousness, changeability.

If January 10 is Your Birthdate—"Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Judy Garland, movie actress; Ray Bolger, dancer; Howard C. Christy, artist; J. H. Schiff, financier; John Pitcairn, industrialist.

Your Year Ahead—Secrecy, ingenuity and resourcefulness are the keys to progress this year. Proceed quietly and persistently to overcome obstacles and to gain a step toward your ambitions. Be moderate and considerate, however where employment, health and service interests are concerned.

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**NELSONITE MISSING**

NELSON, B.C., Jan. 9 (CP).—P.O. Wallace Fleming, 21, serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas, has been listed as missing his family were advised here today. P.O. Fleming is the son of former Alderman Ross Fleming and Mrs. Fleming. Two other brothers, his twin, Arthur, and Donald, are also serving in the air force.

## Smooth, Straight Lines for Spring Coats

SMOOTH and comfortable, this is a coat to wear in the Spring. It is a straight line coat with extreme ease and back fullness, designed by Vera Maxwell of greige Forstmann wool. Prophetic is the fastening at the neckline of this easy, swinging coat with the rolled tuxedo front faced in black wool. Modified, this coat will be one of the high fashions of Spring. In a favorite color, this model is the perfect choice for the severe black dress, and there are some lovely Spring pastels to choose from. In the future coats may be made from milk or tree bark, but in 1945 tailors will still select fine wools for the dressier modes.

# *No Change in Butter Ration*

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP).—A decline of nearly 4,000,000 pounds in creamery butter production in December as compared with November will not affect the present butter ration of about six ounces a person weekly, it was learned today. The Prices Board announced a reduction in the ration from seven ounces to about six in December "to make consumption meet supplies" during the Winter months of low production.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today that creamery butter production in December totaled approximately 12,401,000 pounds, an increase of fewer than 10,000 pounds over December, 1943, and a decline of nearly 4,000,000 pounds from output in November, 1944.

The bureau said the situation as compared with November was "somewhat less favorable" and attributed it in part to extremely cold weather during the month.

In announcing the ration reduction in December the Prices Board said it would be achieved by making coupons valid one at a time instead of in pairs and by having three become good each month instead of four.

## *From Europe*

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They have supplies for four months, and Nazi planes bring more each week.

The British commander and staff established good relations at once with the E.L.A.B. and only about 1,000 of them now retain their arms.

Allied shipbuilding has overtaken losses inflicted by Axis submarines and mines, says The Times in a survey of the work of the merchant navy in wartime. Canada has come nobly to the Empire defence. But the very scale of the war's achievement may be an embarrassment in peace.

The tonnage will be differently distributed among nations when the war is over, and without an established order there may be another period of chaos. Commercial anarchy and destructive competition which followed the last war are warnings so deeply engraved on the history of shipping that only folly can ignore its lessons.

The Allies have won local initiative on the Ardennes front, but lost it on American fronts, on Lorraine frontier and in Alsace, says The Times' military correspondent.

There is no reason to be dissatisfied with Field Marshal Montgomery's gains, but prophets who announce the Nazis are crushed there take much too rosy a view.

The Nazis still can withdraw large forces eastward if they want to. Dangers are not yet over on the Saar and Palatine frontiers, and it would be serious if the enemy gained a bridgehead in the big Colmar salient. However the defence around Strasbourg will now stiffen.

The bankruptcy of Italy's finances under Mussolini's Government is shown by the fact, disclosed by The Times' Rome correspondent, that whereas, after the last war, the budget deficit amounted to only three billion lire, after Mussolini the budget deficit was 500 billion lire.

**RETURN NEARER HOME**

LONDON (CP).—The government has decided that war workers who are released from jobs to which they were directed away from their homes will, as far as practicable, be retransferred to work of national importance nearer home.

## *Rare Blood Disease Claims Young Girl*

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 9 (AP).—Little Patricia Attaway, seven, lost her fight against a rare blood disease, lymphatic leukemia, tonight when she died in hospital.

Patricia was taken to hospital last November 9, a victim of what her physician, Dr. E. M. Thomas, said was an incurable disease.

The girl attracted wide attention when it was learned she would not live until Christmas, and later when the American Red Cross located her father, Chief Petty Officer M. F. Attaway, 8,000 miles away in the Pacific and brought him home to be with his dying daughter.

## *Meetings Canceled*

The regular monthly meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, scheduled for Thursday evening, has been canceled on account of transportation difficulties. Members will be advised when the next meeting will be held.

Women's Round Table meeting will not take place tonight as planned. Date of the meeting will be announced later.

Meeting of the Victoria Home Economics Association has been postponed until January 19.

The Jill Tars card party scheduled for tonight at the Y.W.C.A. has been postponed until further notice because of transportation difficulties.

## My Neighbor Says:

Never set a vase or bowl of flowers in a draft. If you do they will soon wilt. Flowers keep best in a cool but not cold room.

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LONDON (CP).—During October 233,000 working days were lost through industrial disputes in Britain—106,000 of them in the coalfields and 86,000 in engineering, metal and shipbuilding industries.


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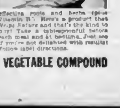


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# Societies

**(Advance notices for all women's organizations intended for the Saturday issue must be sent in to the Social Department by Thursday night. There will be no advance notices of routine meetings carried in the Sunday issue).**

St. Joseph's Senior Auxiliary will meet on Friday at 3 o'clock.

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The regular meeting of the W.A to Tuberculous Veterans will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Campbell, 1714 Fort Street, on Thursday at 2.30. Officers will be elected.

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Children of France Society will meet Thursday at 1 o'clock at 301 Union Building. Following the meeting Mme. V. Oriffaton, convener, will be tea hostess to the members.

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Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital elected Miss Carroll Woolley to the office of treasurer at a meeting held Monday in the X-ray [illegible] with Miss Wynne Varney presiding. Reporting on the annual children's tea held in the Empress Hotel, the convener said it had been the most successful held in years. The following were appointed to a committee for the dollar-a-month club: Miss Margaret and Miss Norah Bidwell, Mrs. C. Nash and Mrs. R. Kay.

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Victorian Order of Nurses met on Tuesday afternoon in the Pemberton Building, with Mrs. Peter Barr presiding. The annual meeting will be held January 29 at 2.30 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A. Supervisor Miss M. Baird reported 281 new patients were cared for and 1,496 visits paid, an increase of 380 visits over December of last year. Mrs. N. G. Colvin, president of the junior board, mentioned the Victoria City Kennel Club Dog Show, which will be held February 7 at the Crystal Garden.

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L.A. to Y.M.C.A. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Pollard, when Mrs. R. W. Mayhew was guest speaker. Mrs. Mayhew spoke on the Dominion Nutrition Program, distributing to each member the chart, "Meal Planning for Health," and "Wartime Additions to the Kitchen Course in Nutrition." Three new members were welcomed: Mrs. W. C. Welles, Mrs. O. M. Duncan and Mrs. Ray- [illegible] tea following the meeting. Next meeting will be held February 3, at 2.30 o'clock, at the Y.M.C.A.

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Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, elected E. Jacklin president and E. Aldridge vice-president at a meeting held recently in the Sons of England Hall, when the district deputy, Worthy Sister A. E. Oliver officiated at installation ceremonies. Other officers elected were: Secretary, E. Swan; treasurer, O. M. [illegible] A. Bell; guides, M. Dwyer, A. Gorton, M. Keichen, E. Hay; guards, E. Ellesmore and M. Gosnell. Worthy Sister L. Warr received a past-president's jewel and a corsage. Next meeting will be held February 1, when plans for the annual banquet will be discussed.

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Oak Bay Subdivision of C.W.L. and the Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church held the first meeting of the year Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. A. S. Minnion, Beach Drive. Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, president, was in the chair. A letter of sympathy will be sent to Mrs. P. White, magazine convener and acting secretary, on her recent accident. Mrs. T. C. Rogers will undertake the secretarial duties. A tea will be held on Shrove Tuesday. Appreciation was expressed of Mrs. E. G. Smith's decorations of the altars at Christmas. The hostess served refreshments following the meeting. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. E. Corcoran, 1940 Oreatford Place.

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Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 met recently in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. At 6.30, prior to the meeting, a banquet was served, convened by Sister L. Smoothy, P.N.O. During the meeting Sister Frances Porter, P.N.O., district deputy president, installed the following newly- [illegible] grand, O. Crowther, vice-grand; E. Doane, recording secretary; W. Robillard, financial secretary; M. Williams, treasurer; U. Hurly, warden; L. Williams, conductor; E. Holyoak, pianist; M. Taylor and B. Johnston, supporters; N. Howes, chaplain; E. Mowett and M. Brown, supporters; E. Van Alphen and E. McCabe, guardians; S. Axhorn, P.N.O. Escorts who attended the elected officers were E. Mowatt, P. Cosman, M. Winters, B. Johnston and E. McCabe.

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W.B.A., Review No. 19, held its first 1945 meeting on Thursday evening with record attendance. Mrs. J. Cook presided. Three new resolutions presented by resolutions committee were adopted and fraternal fund trustees for 1945 were appointed as follows: J. Millmore, treasurer; H. English, J. McKay, J. Bailly. Other conveners appointed were: Red Cross, Mrs. J. Cook; active service, Mrs. J. McGahey; dental clinic, Mrs. F. Forsyth. Reports of members' and juniors' Christmas entertainment was given by the supervisors, and members thanked for their assistance. Reports for 1944 were presented. Refreshments followed the meeting. Members were asked to attend special practice for installation of 1945 officers, when Mrs. J. Millmore will be installing officer.

### Awards to Airmen

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP).—Air Force Headquarters announced tonight the award of six Distinguished Flying Crosses and one Distinguished Flying Medal to members of R.C.A.F. serving overseas.

The recipients include Flt. Lt. V. R. Olover, of Vancouver, and P.O. C. R. Olson, of Charlesworth, Man., who received the D.F.C.

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| **Red Plums** Barryland Ch. 20-oz. can | 2 for 23¢ |
| **Cut Green Beans** Briargate Choice, 20 oz. | 2 tins 25¢ |
| **Choice Peas** Sugar Belle, Sieve 4, 20-oz. can | 2 for 27¢ |
| **Tomato Soup** Aylmer, 10-oz. can | 3 for 23¢ |
| **Clams** Beaver, 5 oz. can | 17¢ |
| **Cream of Wheat** 28-oz. package | 22¢ |
| **Pastry Flour** Monarch, 7 lb. sack | 31¢ |
| **Wheatlets** 2-lb. bag | 10¢ |
| **Tea** Canterbury, 1 lb. pkg. | 65¢ |
| **Coffee** Edwards, 1-lb. bag | 35¢ |
| **Toilet Soap** Camay, cake | 2 for 11¢ |

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| ★ **RICE** Round Grain, 2-lb. bag | 19¢ |
| ★ **MACARONI** Alphabet, 1-lb. bag | 11¢ |
| ★ **BEANS** Van Camp's Quick Service. 12-oz. pkg. | 2 for 19¢ |
| ★ **PEAS** Bluebell, green, 2-lb. bag | 17¢ |
| ★ **WHITE BEANS** Small | 2 lbs. 13¢ |
| ★ **LIMA BEANS** | 2 lbs. 22¢ |

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| **Barley** Pearl, 2-lb. bag | 11¢ | **Rice** Brown, 2-lb. bag | 19¢ |
| **Pot Barley** 2 lb. bag | 9¢ | **Macaroni** Cut, 2-lb. bag | 11¢ |
| **Peas** Green split, 2-lb. bag | 23¢ | **Macaroni** Baby Shell, 1-lb. bag | 11¢ |
| **Rolled Oats** Quick cooking, 2 lb. bag | 12¢ | **Bran** Edible, 1-lb. bag | 5¢ |

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| **Round Steak** Sliced or Minced | lb. 39¢ | **Beef Liver** Sliced | lb. 24¢ |
| **T-Bone Steak or Roast** | lb. 45¢ | **Wieners** No. 1 | lb. 25¢ |
| **Wing Steak or Roast** | lb. 45¢ | **Pork Chops** Loin, centre cut | lb. 41¢ |
| **Blade Roast** Lean | lb. 25¢ | **Pork Shoulders** Shank end | lb. 23¢ |
| **Rump Roast** | lb. 40¢ | **Pork Butts** Small, lean | lb. 32¢ |
| **Smoked Picnics** | lb. 24¢ | | |

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| ★ GRAPEFRUIT Marsh Seedless Pinks | lb. 11¢ |
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| ★ CELERY Firm, clean stalks | lb 12¢ |
| ★ TOMATOES Firm and ripe | lb. 27¢ |
| ★ TURNIPS Bulk | lb 3¢ |
| ★ ONIONS Cooking | 4 lbs 15¢ |

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# COLONIST EXCERPTS
## For Our Forces Overseas

**MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS**

VICTORIA, B.C., January 10, 1945.—Eight hundred and fifty-nine men and women serving with the Canadian forces from an army chief of staff to a Halifax harbor pilot were included in the King's New Year's Honors List made public recently. The navy list included 120 names, the Merchant Navy 14, the army 145 and the R.C.A.F. 580.

Victoria had 2,287 hours of sunshine during 1944, a total of 84 hours more than normal.

P.O. James Henderson has returned to Victoria from Lachine, Que., for a brief leave with his parents at 2609 Belmont Avenue. He recently arrived in Canada after serving overseas for 32 months, 22 months with the R.A.F. and S.A.A.F. during the battle of Egypt.

Pte. Thomas Griffiths, member of an infantry unit who has been overseas for two years and who was listed as missing following action in Holland on October 4, is now reported a prisoner of war, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Griffiths, 2532 Garden Street.

For his work in France, Lieut. Bruce Hartley, son-in-law of Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General, and Mrs. Maitland, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glen Hartley, Windsor Mills, Quebec, has been awarded the Military Cross. Lieut. Hartley married the former Betty Maitland and has been on the Western Front since "D" Day.

Seven tenders for road work on the Malahat to complete the standardization of the famous drive, ranging from $111,588 to $212,792, were opened by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works.

During 1944 there were 120 more boy babies born in Victoria than there were girls.

Victoria's refunding scheme was officially completed last week, according to a wire received by F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, from D. A. Macdonald, comptroller-treasurer, who attended final detail work in the East.

Final tribute was paid to the late Joseph E. Wilson, who passed away at the family residence at 871 St. Charles Street at the age of 78. As head of the clothing firm of W. & J. Wilson, an establishment which has gained a wide reputation throughout the North American continent, Mr. Wilson was one of the city's leading businessmen.

S.P.O. Robert Brewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brewis, R.R. 2 Victoria, is on active service with the R.C.N. He has crossed the Atlantic many times on convoy duty.

Flt. Lt. G. T. "Tommy" Westinghouse, R.A.F., is serving in Cairo, and hopes to get an assignment in the Far Eastern theatre of war. He has two brothers, also commissioned in the Air Force; Lawrence, who won the D.F.C., and Aubrey, who is now in Canada on his way home. They are the sons of George Westinghouse, Jr., Mount Newton Cross Road.

Views of Canadian labor on postwar problems will be placed before the labor representatives of other nations at the World Trade Congress which opens in London, England, on February 8.

Miss Marion Stewart, daughter of Neil Robertson Stewart, Oliver Street, Victoria, has arrived overseas with the Canadian Red Cross Corps. She trained in Victoria and will do V.A.D. work in civilian hospitals.

"British Columbia," the marching song composed by John Rowland, of Victoria, was heard by many Victoria residents when it was included in a Canadian network broadcast. Songs of other provinces were also played and sung.

Trustee Austin I. Curtis, addressing the city school board following his re-election as chairman, expressed the hope for further progress this year in school lunch programs, pre-primary classes, the physical education program, reconstruction and renovation of school property, and in any move toward a Greater Victoria school district.

Wartime crowding of Victoria was blamed for an increase in city fire department alarms to a record of 811 in 1944. There were only 543 alarms in 1941, 688 in 1942 and 712 in 1943. Fire loss figures, not yet complete, were far below that of the $86,956 in Oak Bay, largely made up of the Willows sports buildings that burned on April 24.

The stirring story of how Allied troops captured Rome early in June last year was vividly described by Peter Stursberg, first C.B.C. war correspondent to go overseas, at a meeting of the Victoria Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel.

Appointment by the Federal Government of an emergency shelter administrator for Victoria was unanimously approved by the City Council. The administrator will have wide powers over all housing matters, and control over the influx of newcomers to the city.

Tpr. Lloyd L. Brackett, of Pender Island, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brackett, will arrive on the coast shortly following almost two years' overseas duty with his unit in Italy where he lost an eye.

A nonagenarian, Mrs. Mary Barnswell, who celebrated her 91st birthday recently at Mount St. Mary's, has spent more than 80 years in Victoria, and the story of her life is linked with that of the early days of the city. The grandmother of a popular athlete, Barney Barnswell, she is one of the best known figures among old-timers.

With the Canadian Navy for three and a half years, and for the past year captain of the frigate H.M.C.S. Dunver, Lieut. Cmdr. W. Davenport, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davenport, 1174 Hewlett Place, recently received promotion to his present rank. A brother, Major H. Davenport, stationed at Kamloops, is in charge of medical stores for British Columbia.

When extensive alterations and repairs now in progress are completed, Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will have the most modern and fully-equipped veterans' clubrooms in the province. The building is the former A.O.F. Hall on Cormorant Street, and members expect to move there from the View Street headquarters late next month.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., told directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce that although a previous request for a fireboat for Victoria had been turned down, he would renew efforts in the near future.

Resale of 1,000 or 1,200 cords of city-owned firewood to the wood fuel administration was approved by the City Council in committee of the whole, Alderman T. W. Hawkins, fuel committee chairman, reported.

Formed "to operate a nursing home or homes in the community, without profit to members," the Victoria Nursing Home Society was registered at the Legislative Buildings under the Societies Act. Its immediate purpose will be to administer the proposed city nursing home on Gorge Road.

A complete tie-up of all buses of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Ltd., was called by members of the Drivers' Association following a breakdown in negotiations for a wage agreement with the company. More than 60 drivers, here and Up-Island, are affected.

F.O. C. H. Bavis, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Bavis, a Londoner, arrived in Victoria recently, thrilled with a leisurely trip across the Dominion, and are at present living with F.O. Bavis' sister at 241 Howe Street. The young officer had been overseas for three and a half years.

A mobile X-ray unit operated by Division of Tuberculosis Control of the Provincial Board of Health arrived here and will take chest examinations of students. Policemen, firemen, City Hall employees, aldermen, the Legislative Buildings employees, V.M.D. employees and Yarrows, Ltd., will all be examined.

Residents of Gordon Head district are not in favor of an airport there. This was the sentiment expressed at a recent meeting. Residents object to the noise.

A large shipment of Okanagan Valley apples, reported to be 25,000 boxes, was lost at sea recently, it was disclosed by the B.C. Tree Fruits, Ltd. The apples were being transported to Great Britain.

Sholto Watt, Victoria man who has been in Europe for two years as war correspondent of The Montreal Star and The London Daily Telegraph, voiced high praise for the citizens of France and said their behavior since liberation belied forecasts made before "D" Day. Staying at the Empress Hotel, he expects to be in Victoria until he has recovered from rib injuries suffered in a traffic accident in Belgium last Autumn.

Since the war revived shipbuilding in this province a total of 363 steel ships have been launched by British Columbia shipyards, it was [illegible] Complete figures as to classes of ships and number built each year were not available. Most of the British Columbia ships were freighters of the 10,000-ton class, but in addition a substantial number of minesweepers, corvettes and frigates were turned out.

National Selective Service is maintaining its call-up quota of 5,000 men a month, Director Arthur MacNamara said, and from other well-informed sources came indications that unless army requirements are stepped up considerably no major change in present call-up regulations is expected.

From sergeant to squadron leader in less than a year is the unusual record of O. M. Ewan, D.F.C., of 883 Dunsmuir Road, who has completed two tours of "ops" on Lancaster and Halifax bombers. The 26-year-old squadron leader, since completing his tours, has taken over navigation duties within an R.C.A.F. group.

F.O. E. L. (Bert) Corcoran, R.C.A.F. navigator, who has logged more than 2,000 flying hours over the Atlantic from his base in Newfoundland, where he has been stationed for the past two years, has been named as winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross. Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Corcoran, 1940 Greatford Place, the 28-year-old Nanaimo-born officer was educated here at St. Louis College and in Vancouver at Vancouver College.

Engaged are: Gertrude Lorraine Dean and Ross V. Hocking, Jean Idella Ross and P.O. David Harper, R.C.A.F.; Patricia Dutton Carvath and A.B. William Brebner, R.C.N.V.R.; Margaret Frederick Sticht and Radio Officer Norman Russell Grover, R.A.F. Transport Command; Margaret Alice White and Robert J. R. Stephen, Kathleen Williams and P.O. Telegraphist Peter Russell Herold, R.C.N.

Births announced include to Mr. and Mrs. W. Knoke, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fox, a son, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Staniske, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Brinkman, a son; Mr. and Mrs. James Collier, a son; Mr. and Mrs. A. McLennan, a son; Sgt. (overseas) and Mrs. E. Hamer, twin son and daughter.

Newlyweds are: Muriel Higgins and Gnr. Stanley G. Curry, L.A.A.; Dolores Stein and Lieut. Donald Dyson; Winifred Bleasdale and L.A.C. Al Nordquist, R.C.A.F.; Molly Weaver and Ian Drum, Helen Neilson Putnam, R.N., and Donald Ray Sert, Grace Jeanison and Sig. Wallace Bond, R.C.N., Marion Thora McNeily and S.Sgt. Christopher P. Mann.

Citizens of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster face a serious transportation problem as the result of a general strike of union street railwaymen in the three cities. Last-minute efforts to avert the strike broke down at a meeting of company representatives.

Emergency transportation arrangements have been made on all sides. Schools presented the greatest difficulty.

In Vancouver the Department of Munitions and Supply has authorized the granting of extra gasoline to transport workers to essential war plants.

At their first meeting of the new year, the Oak Bay School Board re-elected Trustee Colin T. Martin as chairman for his second consecutive term.

Lieut. D. J. Lawson, of the R.C.N.V.R., Victoria, was graduated re- [illegible] an Eastern Canadian port. He has considerable sea time to his credit.

Trustee Martin Neilson was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Saanich School Board for the fourth consecutive term.

Dr. Harold W. McGill, director of Indian affairs, and Mrs. McGill, Ottawa, arrived in Victoria and hope to make their home here in the near future.

Cash and cheques totaling $643 were stolen from Stocker's Security Storage & Warehouse Co., 1008 Blanshard Street, by thieves who used a charge of nitroglycerin that shattered the company's safe door.

With an all-out campaign for subscriptions planned for the end of the month, the Citizens' Arena Committee assured the city finance committee that it will raise the pledged sum of $65,000, and the finance committee instructed F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, to draft legislation for the arena project for passage at the February sitting of the Legislature.

## Farmers Require Export Markets

SASKATOON, Jan. 9 (CP).—Any plan for the support of farm prices or farm income in Canada will be "extremely difficult" if not impossible to administer unless world trade can be maintained at a high level, Dr. George Britnell, chairman of the Saskatchewan Government Economic Advisory Committee, told the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Agricultural College Graduates' Association here today.

It had been suggested that if Canadians were properly fed at home they would not need export markets, said Dr. Britnell. "Under war conditions with full employment at high wage levels Canadians have been better fed than ever before, yet at the same time our food exports have continued to rise," he said.

"Even after allowance for the fact that some Canadians do not get enough, and particularly enough of the right kinds of food, to eat, and assuming we manage to correct this situation, after the war we will still need export markets for the production of almost one-half our agricultural acreage."

While it was true the domestic market took all or nearly all of the many agricultural products it was necessary to remember that if the surpluses of major products—wheat, bacon, beef, cheese, apples—could not be exported, there would be shifts in production. They would quickly flood the domestic market for most of the other products.

### HOUSE INAUGURATED

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 9 (CP).—Responsible government returned to Jamaica formally today with the inauguration of the newly created House of Representatives, elected in colony's first general election since 1865.

## Few Japanese to Return to Coast

SEATTLE, Jan. 9 (AP).—Only a few of the Japanese who lived in Seattle before the Exclusion Act forced them from the West Coast defence zone will return, S. Hosakawa, 60-year-old Japanese businessman, said today.

Hosakawa returned to Seattle today with his brother-in-law, K. Matsumoto, and H. T. Kubota, but of the three, only Kubota, owner of three hotels here, expects to remain.

Kubota said he would resume management of his properties next month, but Hosakawa, former real estate man, said he merely was making a check for fellow residents at the Minadoka relocation centre at Hunt, Idaho, and expected to make his home in Des Moines, Ia., where two sons, Bill and Robert, both born in America and both college graduates, are reporters of The Des Moines Tribune.

"I doubt many Japanese will return to Seattle," he said. "The young people who are not in America's armed forces have settled in the Midwest and East and their parents naturally will want to be with them."

## Sugar Beets Wanted

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 9 (CP).—Immediate action by the Dominion Government to encourage production of sugar beets during 1945 is necessary if the present sugar shortage is to be prevented from becoming more acute, directors of the Ontario Sugar Beet Growers' Association stated at their annual meeting here today.

The association directors said that during the last year growers more than doubled their 1943 output, but credit for 1944 production was given to the Provincial Government for the subsidy granted the growers when they were turned down by Federal authorities. Production for 1945 depended upon immediate action by Federal authorities in reducing excise tax, relationship of beet prices and other cash crops, availability of labor, and how soon the Government acts.

The total amount of sugar produced in Ontario in 1944 was 39,053,270 pounds, compared to 18,976,107 pounds in 1943. Average payment per ton was $12.52, making the crop worth $2,483,087.

## Knew His Germans

WITH BRITISH-AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM, Jan. 8 (AP).—The Germans ran into complications in dressing some German troops in American uniforms during the first days of their counter-offensive.

One American on patrol was seized by two Germans. But he had heard of enemy troops dressed in United States uniforms, and he spoke excellent German.

In an exasperated voice he declared: "You fools. Let me go. I am a German on a special mission."

The Germans released him, with apologies. The American sought another American to help him, returned and shot one German and captured the other.

### NOMINATED PRESIDENT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP).—T. A. Warren, Wolverhampton, England, educationist, has been nominated as president of Rotary International for the year beginning next July 1. His was the only name presented by the organization's nominating committee, meeting here.

## Indian Tribes Get New Home

EDMONTON, Jan. 9 (CP).—The O'Chase and Sunchild bands of Indians—last two nomadic Indian tribes in Canada—have found a home.

Announcement here last week that a 46,720-acre reservation near Rocky Mountain House, 135 miles southwest of Edmonton, had been set aside for the Indians marked the end of a story that had its beginning soon after the war of 1812. The Battle of Tippecanoe ending that war marked the last all-out attempt by Indians of the Northwest to regain their status as free hunters and traders. Soon after the battle British military authorities started the Indian reservation scheme.

Soon after Confederation in 1867 the reservation plan for Indians was extended to the western plains by Canadian authorities and by accepting the Indians gave up their claim to all lands east of the Rockies for annual gifts of treaty money from the Government.

But that wasn't the case with the O'Chase and Sunchild bands. They steadfastly refused offers of the Dominion Government to set aside a reservation for them and the tribes wandered at will, refusing to give up their nomadic rights to any government.

This Summer they weakened and a vote held to set aside a reservation for the bands showed a majority of "Yes" votes over the "No's." A favorable vote of the adult members of the tribes, numbering 300, was all that was needed for the Federal Government to set aside a reservation for them.

## Answers Minister On Seed Advance

REGINA, Jan. 9 (CP).—Acting Premier C. C. M. Fines said tonight that the Saskatchewan Government has replied to proposals by Federal Finance Minister Ilsley for repayment by the province of seed grain advances totaling $16,468,852.

A letter was sent Mr. Ilsley today and would be made public after it had time to reach the Federal minister.

The letter is the latest in a long exchange between the C.C.F. Government representatives and Mr. Ilsley on the advances, which were made necessary in 1938 due to a crop disaster in 1937 leaving farmers without seed.

The province and the Dominion guaranteed the advances, but when the loans came due on October 31, 1944, the province said it was unable to pay, and $16,468,852, covering principal and interest, was paid the banks by the Dominion on December 11.

Mr. Ilsley then set forth a program under which the province would repay the Dominion over a period of years, this was rejected by the province.

In a letter dated January 2, Mr. Ilsley suggested Mr. Fines visit Ottawa with authority to negotiate details of a settlement on the basis of the proposals made by the Dominion.

## One-Cent Damages

TORONTO, Jan. 10 (Wednesday) (CP).—Two of 16 plaintiffs early today were awarded damages of one cent each in a libel suit against M. A. Sanderson and Reliable Exterminators, Ltd., The Globe Printing Company, and George McCullagh, president and publisher of The Toronto Globe and Mail by a special court jury. The jury said the defendants were "not guilty of libel" against the other plaintiffs.

No disposition was made as to costs.

The suit was brought by 16 C.C.F. candidates for municipal office in the 1944 Toronto election and was based on an advertisement placed by Sanderson in The Globe and Mail. The advertisement labeled the candidates "Communists" and "Communist-controlled."

### TO VISIT DOMINIONS

LONDON, Jan. 9 (CP-Reuters).—Lord Reith, former governor of the B.B.C., has been invited by the Government to visit the Dominions and India to discuss with their Governments the future organization of the communications services of the Commonwealth.

### JUDY GARLAND TO WED

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 9 (AP).—Actress Judy Garland and her director, Vincent Minnelli, announced today they plan to be married early next Fall. Judy was divorced last June from Dave Rose, music composer and orchestra leader, a few days before her 22nd birthday. They were married 18 months.

## Wednesday Radio Programs

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| 8 00 | News | C B C News | Ann Baxter | Radio Parade | Church Programme | Coffee Pot |
| 8 15 | Radio Problems | Front Line | Valiant Lady | News | Sons of the Pioneers | Andy and Virginia |
| 8 30 | Just About Time | Morning Concert | Light of the World | Victor Lindlahr | Breakfast Club | Jerry Morris |
| 8 45 | Just About Time | Morning Concert | Aunt Jenny | David Harum | Breakfast Club | Woman's Way |
| 9 00 | B B C News | B B C News | Kate Smith Speaks | Voice of a Nation | News | Gabriel Heatter |
| 9 15 | Shamrock Singers | Big Sister | Big Sister | Piano Melodies | A Woman Wonders | [illegible] |
| 9 30 | Special | Lucy Linton | Helen Trent | Homekeeper | Breakfast at Sardi's | Hey Daughters |
| 9 45 | Special | Songs | Our Gal Sunday | Homekeeper | Breakfast at Sardi's | Olive Barker |
| 10 00 | Novelty | Morning Visit | Life Beautiful | Choral Album | News | Glenn Hardy News |
| 10 15 | Melody | Happy Gang | Ma Perkins | Melodies | Unannounced | Arizona Joe |
| 10 30 | News | Happy Gang | Bernardine Flynn | Homemakers | My True Story | [illegible] |
| 10 45 | Fashions in Song | Claire Wallace | The Goldbergs | Art Baker | My True Story | Women's Jury |
| 11 00 | Make Mine Music | Hits in Review | Joyce Jordan, M.D. | Guiding Light | Baukhage Talking | Cedric Foster |
| 11 15 | Make Mine Music | Mystery Chef | Two On a Clue | Today's Children | Mystery Chef | Jane Cowl |
| 11 30 | Soldier's Wife | Soldier's Wife | Perry Mason | Women in White | Glamour Manor | Open House |
| 11 45 | Sing a Song | Piano | Barnyard Follies | Hymns | Glamour Manor | Dreamer's Highway |
| 12 00 | Al Smith | Farm Broadcast | Mary Marlin | Woman of America | Songs | News |
| 12 15 | Eb and Zeb | Farm Broadcast | News | Ma Perkins | News | Music to Remember |
| 12 30 | News | C B C News | Cecil Solly | Pepper Young | Farm Journal | The Smoothies |
| 12 45 | Novelties | Matinee Memories | Bachelor's Children | Right to Happiness | [illegible] | Music |
| 1 00 | Listenaires | The Listenaires | Open House | Backstage Wife | Time Views News | Walter Compton |
| 1 15 | Club Diary | [illegible] | Open House | Stella Dallas | Radio Parade | You Need Advice |
| 1 30 | Red, White, Blue | Modern Musicians | School of the Air | Lorenzo Jones | This Moving World | Harmony |
| 1 45 | Red, White, Blue | Strings | School of the Air | Widder Brown | Edward Jorgenson | Harmony |
| 2 00 | Music Lovers | School Broadcast | Evelyn Winters | A Girl Marries | What's Doing | Film Favorites |
| 2 15 | Music Lovers | School Broadcast | Variety in the News | Portia Faces Life | What's Doing | [illegible] |
| 2 30 | Music Lovers | Musical Program | Meet the Missus | Just Plain Bill | Sweet and Swing | [illegible] |
| 2 45 | Music Lovers | Musical Program | Meet the Missus | Front Page Farrell | May We Serve You? | News and Music |
| 3 00 | Music From Pacific | Messer's Islanders | Bright Horizon | Road of Life | News | Island Melodies |
| 3 15 | Wendell Hall | Homemakers | Orchestra | Modern Romances | Local Lemont | Magazines |
| 3 30 | Musical Magic | Curtain Echoes | Housewives | News | Music | Musical Matinee |
| 3 45 | News | C B C News | World Today | Aunt Mary | Music | Johnson Family |
| 4 00 | Intermezzo | Intermezzo | Sandra Martin | Dr. Kate | Speaking of Books | Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| 4 15 | Intermezzo | Intermezzo | Irene Beasley | News | Serenade | Pan Americana |
| 4 30 | Once Upon a Time | CBR Presents | Easy Aces | Piano Melodies | Mythical Ballroom | Howard Costigan |
| 4 45 | News Roundup | News Roundup | Easy Aces | H. V. Kaltenborn | Hop Harrigan | [illegible] |
| 5 00 | Swing Session | Hit Wee | Hot Off the Wire | O K for Release | Terry and Pirates | Sam Hayes |
| 5 15 | Swing Session | Evening Tunes | Music | News | Unannounced | Superman |
| 5 30 | P T A | Evening Course | Washington Rep'rtr | Melodies | Jack Armstrong | Tom Mix |
| 5 45 | Fairy Tales | Sports Commentary | News | Elmer Peterson | Captain Midnight | News |
| 6 00 | News | Comrades in Arms | Frank Sinatra | Eddie Cantor | Cecil Solly | [illegible] Heatter |
| 6 15 | Dinner Music | Comrades in Arms | Frank Sinatra | Eddie Cantor | News | Stories |
| 6 30 | Dinner Music | Curtain Time | Which Is Which | District Attorney | Spotlight Bands | Cisco Kid |
| 6 45 | Dinner Music | Curtain Time | Which Is Which | District Attorney | Spotlight Bands | Cisco Kid |
| 7 00 | Dominion Scenes | News | Mr. Wade A Wake | Kay Kyser | Unannounced | Sumner Welles |
| 7 15 | Dominion Scenes | Soldier's Nature | Mr. Wade A Wake | Kay Kyser | Carl Olsen | Lowell Thomas |
| 7 30 | Clare's Gazette | Political | Moments in Music | Kay Kyser | Scramby Amby | Lone Ranger |
| 7 45 | Clare's Gazette | Political | Moments in Music | Kay Kyser | Scramby Amby | Lone Ranger |
| 8 00 | Radio Actor | Sweethearts | Jack Kirkwood | Supper Club | Ted Malone | So the Story Goes |
| 8 15 | Radio Actor | Sweethearts | [illegible] Music | Fleetwood Lawton | Lum and Abner | Melody Mood |
| 8 30 | Grand Old Songs | Jolly Miller Time | Dr. C. Chesebrough | Carton of Cheer | My Best Girls | Bulldog Drummond |
| 8 45 | Grand Old Songs | Jolly Miller Time | Dr. C. Chesebrough | Carton of Cheer | My Best Girls | Bulldog Drummond |
| 9 00 | Jack Carson | Newsreel | Jack Carson | Mr. and Mrs. North | Orchestra | Glenn Hardy News |
| 9 15 | Jack Carson | Topical Survey | Jack Carson | Mr. and Mrs. North | Orchestra | [illegible] |
| 9 30 | The Shadow | Music From Pacific | Let Yourself Go | Quiz of Two Cities | News | [illegible] Smith |
| 9 45 | The Shadow | Music From Pacific | Let Yourself Go | Quiz of Two Cities | Sons of Pioneers | Popular Classics |
| 10 00 | News | News Philpott | Five Star Final | News | Music Hour | Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| 10 15 | Organ Melodies | News Roundup | News Roundup | Pleasure Parade | Music Hour | Organ |
| 10 30 | Orchestra | Orchestra | News Roundup | News | Music Hour | [illegible] |
| 10 45 | Orchestra | Orchestra | Beauty Endures | Orchestra | Music Hour | [illegible] |
| 11 00 | | Charles and Dayle | Wally Anderson | A P News | Polk Music | News |
| 11 15 | | Charles and Dayle | Wally Anderson | Evening Reveries | Polk Music | Music in the Night |
| 11 30 | | Orchestra | Famous Bands | Evening Reveries | Stephen & Patricia | Dance Band |
| 11 45 | | Orchestra News | News for Alaska | Orchestra | Organ | Dance Band |

**CKWX—980 kc.**

Morning—News Summary 8, Just About Time 8.15, [illegible] Together 8.30, News 9, Music Mixers 9.15, [illegible] 9.30, Capsules of Melody 9.45, News 10, House Party 10.15, Luncheon 10.30, Province News 10.45, Perry Mason 11, Jane Cowl 11.15, Will Reeder 11.30, Little Show, 11.45. Afternoon—News, 12, Funny Money Man 12.15, The Smoothies 12.30, Music for Moderns 12.45, Walter Compton 1 … 1.15, Road of Life 1.30, The Goldbergs 1.45, Red, White, Blue 2, News 2.10, Tenor and Baritone 2.45, Those Who Serve 3, Music Hall 3.30, [illegible] & News 4.10, Parade of the Bands 4.15, Man in Scarlet 5, Jimmy Dale 5.15, Squareshooters 5.30, Al Trace 5.45, Dinner Diversions 6, News 6.30, Non-Partisan 6.45, Sumner Welles 7, Victory Serials 7.15, Your Garden 7.30, Something to Think About 7.45, Paradise in Waltz Time 8, Bulldog Drummond 8.30, West Coast Reporter 9, Parliament Hill 9.30, Musical Carolcade 9.45, News, 10, Weaver of Dreams 10.10, At Close of Day 10.30, Music Fashions, 10.45, News, 11, Slumber Time 11.10.

**CJOR—600 kc.**

Morning—News 8, Home Service News 8.15, Browns 8.30, Wax Choir 9, Ranch House 9.30, Town Crier 9.45, Headlines 10.15, Melody 10.30, News 10.45, Fashions and Music 11, Cash Clues, 11.15, Uncle Jimmy 11.30, Music 11.45, Afternoon—Wendell Hall 12, Tunes, 12.15, News, 12.30, Famous Voices 12.45, Dollar Gift 1.15, News 1.30, Soldier's Wife 1.45, [illegible] 2, Sing a Song, 2.30, Musical Magic, 2.45, News 3, Singer Serenade 3.15, [illegible] 3.30, Tea Dance, 4, Ma Perkins 4.15, Life Beautiful 4.30, [illegible] News 4.45, Today's Adventure 5, [illegible] 5.15, Time Out 5.30, News 6, [illegible] 6.15, Non-Partisan 6.30, Green Gold 6.45, Song Memories, 7, Claire's Gazette 7.30, News 8, Howard Fletcher 8.15, Grand Old Songs 8.30, Jack Carson 9, Jack Short Show 9.30, The Army Speaks 10, Concert Hour 10.30, Lullaby Lane … News, 11.15, Rhythm Road 11.30, News 11.44.

**Today's Highlights**

6.00 p.m.—Comrades in Arms, CBR
6.30 p.m.—Which Is Which, KIRO
7.00 p.m.—Dominion Scenes, CJVI
7.30 p.m.—Lone Ranger, KOL
8.00 p.m.—Sweethearts, CBR
8.30 p.m.—Carton of Cheer, KOMO
9.00 p.m.—Jack Carson, KIRO
9.30 p.m.—The Shadow, CJVI
10.00 p.m.—The Music Hour, KJR

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## SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

**WE WRITE ABOUT "SLIM" HUNT**

We think it is nice to write about people, because after all people are news, and it is doubly nice to write about nice people. It is in this category that we are going to place our subject matter for today. His name—"Slim" Hunt. His job—caretaker at Royal Athletic Park.

The chances are that of the many hundreds of fans, women and men who visit the Caledonia Avenue playing field in a year—81,000 attended baseball last Summer—very few really know "Slim" Hunt. Followers of the diamond pastime get the best opportunity of seeing him as he walks out faithfully and applies the white lime to the batter's box just before the umpire calls "Play ball."

But to really appreciate "Slim" Hunt one has not only to know him but to work with him. His job as caretaker of one of the city's playgrounds is not all fun. Cranky team managers, irate players and officials and sometimes annoyed fans all go to make the job one that has its share of worries.

Luckily, however, for smiling "Slim" Hunt no obstacle is too big to hurdle, and no kindness is too much for him to offer.

Popular with the youngsters and grown-ups alike, "Slim" Hunt is doing a really good job. A job which merits and receives the thanks of those who use Royal Athletic Park.

A keen student of human nature, a good worker and a gentleman of the first order, "Slim" Hunt likes his work and likes nothing better than to lend a helping hand. It is his desire to help others, and his appreciation of the few kindnesses shown him that has made him legendary in the sport of the city.

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**GATHERED FROM HERE AND THERE**

Officials of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association took quite a knockout punch when the Willows Arena was destroyed by fire last April, but they came reeling back from the effects of that blow and have since managed to get a trip to New Westminster and one to Nanaimo. But their worries, instead of decreasing are increasing. With offers of free ice for training and the possibility of at least two exhibition games with Nanaimo juveniles and midgets the locals find themselves unable to make the trip north to Nanaimo. At the moment it looks as if the generous hospitality being showered on Victoria youngsters by their friends at Nanaimo will be to no avail, and the reason is sufficient private cars to take the boys over the Malahat have not been made available. Perhaps some kind-hearted motorists will respond to the cause and make it possible for the youngsters to "carry on" their hockey training. Such a gesture would be in keeping with the spirit of the Nanaimo Arena management and be greatly appreciated by the officials of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association and the boys . . . A trade which startled the baseball world was culminated 17 years ago today and it sent Rogers Hornsby, one of the game's greatest hitters, from the New York Giants to the Boston Braves for Catcher Frank Hogan and Outfielder Jimmy Welch. Giant officials said the move was "in the best interests of the club." The great Rogers Hornsby became the National League's batting champion for the seventh time that year . . . Victoria's 1945 annual juvenile soccer day will be held on Saturday, March 17. We hope all the fine freshmen will not be too busy celebrating to get behind the drive for juvenile soccer on that date . . . Necessity is sometimes the mother of invention. Gordie Perkins, versatile young athlete, proved this to some extent last Saturday. Called into the centre-half position when injuries sent Roy Barnes, former star, to the sidelines a few weeks ago, Perkins performed in grand style and for the present at least will probably play most of his soccer in that position.

To just get a "whiff" of garlic leave a cut garlic clove in the salad dressing or the soup a short time and then remove it.

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# New York Rangers Nose Out Toronto

### Patrick Clan Edges Maple Leafs, 5-4—Al Demarco and Hank Goldup Share Scoring

**LEAGUE STANDING**

| | W. | L. | D. | Goals F. | Goals A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 18 | 5 | 2 | 165 | 57 | 38 |
| Detroit | 17 | 8 | 4 | 130 | 90 | 38 |
| Toronto | 13 | 16 | 2 | 96 | 82 | 28 |
| Boston | 8 | 14 | 1 | 96 | 112 | 19 |
| Rangers | 5 | 13 | 7 | 75 | 114 | 17 |
| Chicago | 3 | 17 | 4 | 63 | 118 | 10 |

Last night's score: Rangers 5, Toronto 4.

Thursday's games: Toronto at Canadiens, Boston at Rangers.

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP).—New York Rangers moved to within two points of the fourth-place Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League standings tonight by defeating the Toronto Maple Leafs for the first time this season. Rangers tallied four goals in a rousing third-period rally to earn their 5-4 triumph, before 8,942 fans, smallest crowd of the hockey season.

The forward line of Ab Demarco, Grant Warwick and Hank Goldup provided all the Rangers scoring points. Demarco, probably the outstanding player in the game, provided two goals and two assists. Warwick had two goals. Goldup fired the winning goal late in the third period and had one assist. Both Demarco and Goldup are former Toronto players.

The Leafs started off as though they were going to run their consecutive victories over Rangers to five straight. Ted Kennedy bagged three goals in the first period, helped by Bob Davidson and Mel Hill.

The teams broke even in the second period, Demarco tallying for Rangers and Jackson for Leafs. One of the goals scored by the New Yorkers in their third period deluge came when Ross Johnstone was serving a penalty for interference.

Dave (Sweeney) Schriner, left-wing smoothie, who has been out of the Toronto line-up since November 18 because of a leg injury, returned to action. Johnny McCreedy, back into pro hockey after two years with the R.C.A.F., also played.

**SUMMARY**

First Period—1, Toronto, Kennedy (Davidson, Hill), 1:54. 2, Toronto, Kennedy (Hill, Davidson), 10:21. 3, Toronto, Kennedy (Davidson), 18:55.

Second Period—4, New York, Demarco, 1:11. 5, Toronto, Jackson (Schriner, Carr), 12:03. Penalties, K. Macdonald, Dill (2), McCreedy.

Third Period—6, New York, Warwick (Demarco), :34. 7, New York, Demarco, 5:32. 8, New York, Warwick (Goldup), 7:40. 9, New York, Goldup (Demarco), 17:30. Penalties, Johnstone, Thurier.

### Playing Smart Hockey With Montreal Canadiens

Pictured above are three star performers of the Montreal Canadiens, co-holders with Detroit Red Wings of top berth in the National Hockey League campaign. Left to right they are: Emile (Butch) Bouchard, big beekeeping toughie of the Canadiens' defence. Hector (Toe) Blake, leading scorer, who has already collected two bonuses from Canadiens this season, and Elmer Lach, centre, in the Flying Frenchmen's high-scoring line and one of the smoothest skaters in the league.

### Back to Berlin

LIEUT.-COL. MARSHALL WAYNE

Diving star of the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin is returning frequently these days to the scene of his greatest triumph. Today, however, he's heading flights of United States bombers over the often-attacked German capital.

# Royals Have Big Edge in Quebec Loop

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP).—Montreal Royals continued to dominate the Quebec Senior Hockey League picture with a commanding lead in the league standings to date, while Valleyfield Braves seemed well on the way to the leadership of the Interprovincial Hockey League, new Senior "B" loop operating in its first season.

The Royals, with 12 games behind them, have piled up 21 points and have only one loss charged against them. One game was a draw. The Quebec Aces, winners of the Allan Cup last year, are trailing with 13 points, but have only played ten games so far.

The Aces have had difficulties in keeping up with their schedule in the provincial capital and have had to postpone three games in recent weeks. During the holidays, games were canceled because of traveling conditions, and last week-end the Aces were delayed five hours in leaving Ottawa and could not reach Quebec in time for a scheduled Sunday-afternoon game.

The Ottawa Commandos and Hull Volants are hopelessly in the cellar, Commandos earning five points in nine games, while the Volants have been able to gather only three points in 11 games.

### St. Michaels Retain Undefeated Record

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 9 (CP).—Toronto St. Michaels are still unbeaten in the Junior "A" series of the O.H.A. as they came from behind to defeat St. Catharines Falcons, 6-4, tonight. The Falcons took a 4-2 lead in the first period, but St. Michaels added a brace of tallies in each successive stanza while keeping their opponents scoreless.

Gravelle led the winners' attack with three goals, while McLean, Blute and Turik got the other. Stewart performed the hat trick for Falcons, with Delmonte scoring the other.

# Local Chess Club Enjoys Good Season

The year [illegible] concluded was the most [illegible] in the history of the Victoria Chess Club, retiring officers told members at the annual meeting recently. Increased membership and new entrants in the city championship tournament reflected growth of the organization, the officers added.

Following the business session a series of simultaneous games were played in which Mr. Miller, one of the leading players in the Vancouver Chess Club, played 14 games at one time, winning five, losing eight and drawing one.

Officers for the ensuing year were named as follows: President, N. R. Stewart; vice-president, F. W. Plant; secretary, W. R. Christopher; treasurer and captain, A. G. Moody; honorary president, J. B. Lean.

Draw for Friday's matches follow:

"A" Section—F. Strathott vs. S. Stonier; K. B. Patrick vs. F. W. Plant; A. H. Sheard vs. F. Fanstone; S. Turner vs. N. R. Stewart.

"B" Section—J. Marshall vs. G. V. Wilkinson; O. Jones vs. G. A. Laird; E. Skinner vs. J. Wadsworth; M. E. Baring vs. H. Parry; J. L. Baring bye.

**JAMES BAY BOYS' CLUB**

Members of the James Bay Boys Club are asked to meet at the Red Cross Hall, 565 Michigan Street, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock for instruction in boxing, wrestling and other sports.

There are still a few vacancies for boys of 15 to play on the juvenile soccer team. Those interested are invited to telephone A. E. Gregg, E mpire 7063.

### Five Browns Named On All-Star Squad

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9 (AP).—Five members of the world series champion St. Louis Cardinals were chosen on the 1944 major league all-star baseball team, selected for The Sporting News, national baseball weekly, by a board of 20 sports experts.

It was the first time since 1835 that no member of the New York Yankees was chosen.

The team: Outfield—Stan Musial, Cardinals; Dick Wakefield, Tigers; Fred (Dixie) Walker, Dodgers. Infield—Ray Sanders, Cardinals, first base; Bobby Doerr, Red Sox, second base; Martin Marion, Cardinals, shortstop; Bob Elliott, Pirates, third base. Catcher—Walker Cooper, Cardinals. Pitchers—Hal Newhouser, Tigers; Morton Cooper, Cardinals; Paul (Dizzy) Trout, Tigers. Manager—Luke Sewell, Browns.

# Sports Figure Passes Away

Frederick Swanson Widdowson, 76, of 445 Quebec Street, one of Victoria's well-known old-time athletes, passed away Monday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital following a short illness.

The late Frederick Widdowson was associated with the early sports history of Victoria, and old-timers will remember him as a member of the Amities Baseball Club, a star oarsman with the J.B.A.A. and a basketball player. Widdowson played at the keystone sack for Amities in the days when baseball was staged at the old Caledonia Grounds in James Bay. He performed in local and intercity fixtures and saw action against Nanaimo, Vancouver, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

F. S. WIDDOWSON

In rowing circles he stroked the J.B.A.A. senior four and visited Winnipeg as a member of the crew which represented this city in the Canadian championship. Other crew members were Dan O'Sullivan, Dave Jones and Bill Scott. Widdowson also competed under the J.B.A.A. colors in N.P.A.A.O. and other regattas. He was one of the early charter members of the J.B.A.A.

As a basketball player he performed with the old James Bay Athletic Club.

His athletic career started in 1893 with the Amities Baseball Club and during his years on the sports front he won many honors.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Lorimer King of this city, Mrs. Freda Begton, Agassiz, and Mrs. Lillie Walters, of Horsefly, Cariboo; also a sister, Mrs. Kate Pound of Port Angeles, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel.

# Pavot and Free for All Rated Top Two-Year-Olds

### John B. Campbell, Veteran Handicapper And Starter, Refuses to Take Sides

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP).—Two unbeaten colts, Pavot and Free for All, today were assigned top weight of 126 pounds each for the "experimental handicap," a horse race which will be returned to its status as a mythical event as a result of the Government's turf shutdown.

At first a purely theoretical evaluation of the top two-year-olds of the year, the handicap became a reality in recent years when Jamaica race track, at New York, started staging the event on the basis of the ratings.

Handicapper John B. Campbell refused to take sides in the argument as to whether Walter M. Jeffords' Pavot, which won eight out of eight races in the East to earn $179,040, is a better prospect than John Marsch's Free for All, the winner of five out of five in the West to bring in $109,575 in purses.

In a sort of all-America ranking for 1944's two-year-olds, Campbell placed C. V. Whitney's Burg El Arab, which started twice and won both times, third by assigning 123 pounds to the brown colt.

Campbell, handicapper for the jockey club, racing secretary for New York tracks and a steward at Hialeah race course, annually lists weights for the "experimental handicap" as a means of rating the new class of three-year-olds on the basis of juvenile performances.

In placing Pavot and Free for All at the top, Campbell concurred in the opinion of most horsemen, who were disappointed when plans for a meeting of the two colts fell through and left unsettled the question as to which was the better horse.

### Puerto Rico Race Tracks Operating

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan. 9 (AP).—While United States horse racing has been shut down by "request" of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes, two race tracks in the San Juan area of Puerto Rico, a United States territorial possession, still are operating.

(In Washington, Byrnes' office said that factors which prompted the shutdown request in the United States, such as war industries and transportation, did not apply in Puerto Rico.)

In an average year the island program includes 121 racing days, generally on Wednesday, Saturday and holidays.

### Snead Fires a 66 In Tune-Up Round On Phoenix Links

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 9 (AP).—Liking sunny weather and 78-degree warmth, Sammy Snead, Hot Springs, Va., golfing great, whisked over the 6,563-yard Phoenix Country Club course in 66 strokes today.

Snead, odd-on favorite for the $5,000 72-hole Phoenix open starting Friday, carded the five-under-par round in a tune-up with Bob Hamilton, Professional Golfers' Association champion, and Leonard Ott, Denver, Colo. Hamilton fired a 72 and Ott took a par 71.

Snead came here beaming with confidence after his triumph in the recently concluded Los Angeles open.

**VOLANTS TRIUMPH**

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP).—The last-skating Hull Volants turned back Quebec Aces, 6-4, in a brisk Quebec Senior Hockey League fixture here.

# Bowling

**GIBSON'S BOWLADROME**

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Times—F. Rodier 586, Mrs. Coden 443, W. Peder 541, M. Jealouse 518, H. Jealouse 634, handicap 187. Total 2,483.

Pippins—H. Cowden 501, F. Lathem [illegible], H. Lathem 446, J. Lathem 585 [illegible] 348. Total 2,490.

[illegible]

Gremlins—[illegible] 441, A. Jeller 484, B. Armstrong 537 [illegible] 625, handicap 78. Total 2,750.

Provincials—W. G. Ellis 464 [illegible] 281, H. Newton 813 [illegible] Leeming 700 [illegible] Total [illegible]

[illegible]

Industrial Painters [illegible]

[illegible]

Merchants Transfer [illegible]

Imperials [illegible]

Merchants Transfer won [illegible]

### Performs Tonight

GORDIE PERKINS

Hustling forward of Ten [illegible] Tuckers [illegible] will be [illegible] line [illegible] Victoria High School gymnasium when the cafemen oppose United Services in a league attraction. The combined Army and Navy club made its debut Monday and gave Victoria Roofing league leaders a stiff battle before [illegible] defeat [illegible] their squad of [illegible] Services figure to give Tuckers plenty of [illegible]. Easiettes and Rookie women's squads meet [illegible] Tuckers and United Services swing into action at 8 o'clock.

### Bill Thoms Retires From Hockey Picture

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP).—Bill Thoms, of [illegible], Ont., a member of Chicago Black Hawks for six years, announced his retirement from hockey today after a 12-year playing career. Thoms [illegible] failed to regain his old form. He was obtained from Toronto Maple Leafs in 1938 and was an outstanding player at centre, left wing and defence.

William J. Tobin, president of the Hawks, said Thoms would be given consideration as manager [illegible] [illegible] The Kansas City club is a Black Hawk farm.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

# Toe Blake Is Headed For Record

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP).—Montreal Canadiens' captain, Toe Blake, continued to hold a commanding lead in the official National Hockey League scoring statistics released today which credit him with 17 goals and 25 assists for a total of 42 points.

With the clubs at the halfway mark of their 1944-45 schedule, the high-scoring member of the Canadiens is on the way to a new N.H.L. scoring record if he continues at the same speed in the second half.

Maurice Richard, another member of the Flying Frenchmen, is in second place, three points back of Blake. Richard has bagged 26 goals to lead in that division, and picked up 13 assists for a point total of 39.

Detroit's Syd Howe, and Boston's Bill Cowley, and Canadiens' Elmer Lach share a three-way tie for third place with 37 points.

Pete Horeck of Chicago is still the league's "bad man" with 28 minutes spent in the penalty box.

Statistics include games of Sunday, January 7.

The leaders:

| | G. | A. | Pts. | Pen. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blake, Canadiens | 17 | 25 | 42 | 8 |
| Richard, Canadiens | 26 | 13 | 39 | 21 |
| Howe, Detroit | 14 | 23 | 37 | 6 |
| Cowley, Boston | 13 | 24 | 37 | 1 |
| Lach, Canadiens | [illegible] | [illegible] | 37 | 10 |
| Bruneteau, Detroit | 16 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 |
| Hollett, Detroit | 11 | 15 | 26 | 20 |
| Bodnar, Toronto | 5 | 22 | 27 | 10 |
| [illegible], Detroit | 8 | 20 | 28 | 8 |
| [illegible], Rangers | [illegible] | [illegible] | 25 | 8 |
| C. Smith, Chicago | 8 | 17 | 25 | 0 |
| Woit, Detroit | 13 | 8 | 24 | 10 |
| Mosienko, Chicago | 14 | 10 | 24 | 0 |
| Kennedy, Toronto | 11 | 13 | 24 | 8 |
| Jennings, Boston | 13 | 10 | 23 | 10 |
| Carr, Toronto | 10 | 13 | 23 | 8 |
| Armstrong, Detroit | [illegible] | [illegible] | 25 | 7 |
| Metz, Toronto | 15 | 7 | 22 | 18 |
| Cain, Boston | 14 | 8 | 22 | [illegible] |
| E. Smith, Boston | 13 | 9 | 22 | 2 |
| O'Connor, Canadiens | 11 | 10 | 21 | 2 |
| Davidson, Toronto | 11 | 9 | 20 | 21 |
| Warwick, Rangers | 15 | 15 | 20 | 18 |
| Goldup, Rangers | 7 | 13 | 20 | 18 |
| A. Jackson, Bos.-Tor. | 8 | 18 | 18 | 12 |
| Bouchard, Canadiens | 6 | 15 | 18 | 20 |
| Hill, Toronto | 11 | 7 | 18 | 8 |
| [illegible], Detroit | 14 | 3 | 17 | 8 |
| Schriner, Toronto | 11 | 8 | 17 | 8 |
| Seibert, Chi.-Det. | 8 | 8 | 17 | 18 |
| Horeck, Chicago | 7 | 10 | 17 | 28 |
| McAtee, Detroit | 13 | 8 | 18 | 4 |
| Thurier, Rangers | 8 | 7 | 18 | 8 |
| Grosso, Det.-Chi. | 8 | 10 | 18 | 8 |
| Quackenbush, Detroit | 8 | 11 | 18 | 8 |
| Crawford, Boston | 2 | 14 | 16 | 18 |
| Cupolo, Boston | 8 | 8 | 16 | 4 |
| Mario, Boston | 8 | 10 | 16 | 18 |
| Hiller, Canadiens | 8 | 8 | 16 | 8 |
| Pratt, Toronto | 8 | 8 | 16 | 10 |

* Match

### Help for Tigers

Return of Al Benton, former star pitcher of the Detroit Tigers, to the Detroit fold next year will give the Tigers 11 pitchers (unless new draft directive changes it) next season. Benton has been discharged by the navy for medical reasons.

### Soviets Planning Big Sports Meet

MOSCOW, Jan. 9 (AP).—The Soviets are enhancing their sports programs and putting athletics somewhat nearer peacetime standards.

Basketball returned to Moscow this month with a series of contests involving Moscow University, sporting clubs and junior schools corresponding to American high schools.

The [illegible] wartime Winter sports program will include cross-country [illegible] race Sunday, hockey trial matches and skating.

Many of the finest skaters, including several members of the Red Army, will participate Saturday and Sunday at the Dynamo Stadium rink.

Starting Saturday the revolutionary sport organization will stage numerous amateur hockey, basketball and skating contests for Moscow district clubs.

### Former N.H.L. Players Will Proceed Overseas

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP).—Three former National Hockey League players now with the Royal Canadian Air Force, have passed their medical examinations for overseas [illegible], it was learned here today.

The former players are Syd Abel, formerly with Detroit Red Wings and whose home is in Detroit; Frank Boucher of Ottawa, who was loaned for a few games to New York Rangers [illegible] New York Rovers, and Jim [illegible] of Port Arthur, Ont., who played for Montreal Canadiens.

# Nanaimo Club Here Saturday

Nanaimo footballers will make their first appearance of the new year here Saturday, when they stack up against Victoria Machinery Depot in their first match of the second half of the Victoria and District Football League schedule. The match, previously scheduled for Sunday, has been changed to Saturday, Charlie Lewis, league prexy, said last night.

Victoria West, first-half champions, and Navy, the latter club also making their debut in the final round of the fixture list, will battle in the Sunday game. Greenshirts took a 5-4 defeat last week at the hands of the shipyard workers and will be out to hit the win column at the expense of the sailors.

Kick-offs are billed for 3 o'clock.

**NEW BOWLING RECORD**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 (CP).—Marge Gibson broke a 12-year-old Winnipeg ladies' fivepin bowling mark of 675 last night when she rolled three games for a total of 1,012. Scores for the games were 388, 272 and 352. The former record was held by her sister-in-law, Viola Gibson.

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# Finance–Commerce–Markets

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP).—Selected rails and industrials continued to register new seven-year tops in today's stock market on the heaviest volume in six months, although insistent profit-taking depressed many [illegible]

Large buying and selling orders collided after a quiet opening and twice in the first hour the ticker tape fell as much as two minutes behind actual floor transactions. The pace then slowed. Turnover of 2,162,940 shares was the best since July 5 last and compared with 1,994,622 Monday. The initial hour accounted for 708,000 shares.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 1 of a point at 59.8, a new peak since September 16 1937. Breadth of dealings was exemplified by the fact 998 individual issues registered. Of these, 394 were up, 373 down and 231 unchanged.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**

Thirty industrials, 155.02, up .17.
Twenty rails, 50.85, off .21.
Fifteen utilities, 26.48, off .06.
Total sales, 2,251,940.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

| | Close |
|---|---|
| Allied Chemicals | 160¾ |
| Amer. Can | 83 |
| Amer. Power & Light | 3⅝ |
| Amer. Tobacco | 67 |
| Amer. Smelter | 43⅜ |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 161½ |
| Amer. Waterworks | 8 |
| Anaconda Copper | 31⅞ |
| Armour, Ills. | 7⅝ |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Texas Gulf | [illegible] |
| Union Carbide | 80 |
| Union Oil Cal. | 21½ |
| Union Pacific | 110½ |
| United Aircraft | 32 |
| United Gas Imp. | 14 |
| United Fruit | 83 |
| U.S. Rubber | 52 |
| U.S. Steel | 52¾ |
| U.S. Smelting | 60 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 124 |
| Western Union | 44⅝ |
| Woolworth | 42 |
| Youngstown Sheet | 42 |
| Zenith Radio | 36 |

## Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP).—The Toronto stock market displayed a generally strong tone in moderately active trading today. Prices dipped around the early afternoon after showing sizable gains for the morning session and the closing tone was again strong, showing net gains for the industrials and both mining groups. Western oils had mixed narrow gains and losses. Turnover for the day was around 750,000 shares.

**MINING SECTION**

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aldermac | | | 16½b |
| Anglo-Huronian | | | 8.00 |
| [illegible] | | | 13a |
| [illegible] | | | 83 |
| Aunor | | | 3.75 |
| Bagamac | | | 14b |
| Base Metals | | | 14½ |
| Bear Exploration | 31½ | 31½ | 1.9 |
| Beattie | | | 1.00a |
| Bidgood Kirkland | | | .45 |
| Bobjo | | | 13½ |
| Bonetal | 14 | 13½ | 13½ |
| Bralorne | 16.12½ | 16.00 | 16.12½ |
| Brouian Porcupine | | | 78 |
| Buffalo Ankerite | | | 4.30 |
| C. & E. | 1.80 | 1.85 | 1.85 |
| Canadian Malartic | | | 70 |
| Cariboo Gold Q. | | | 1.80b |
| Castle Trethewey | | | 1.65b |
| Central Patricia | | | 4.11 |
| Cochenour Willans | 4.14 | 3.10 | 3.15 |
| Chesterville | 1.77 | 1.67 | 1.68 |
| Cons. Smelters | 51.00 | 50.50 | 50.50 |
| Coniarum | 1.65 | 1.60 | 1.62 |
| Conwest | 1.30 | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| Dome | | | 26.50b |
| East Malartic | 4.40 | 4.35 | 3.90 |
| Falconbridge | | | 4.70 |
| Francoeur | 61 | 60 | 60 |
| Giant Yellowknife | 11.60 | 10.70 | 10.75 |
| God's Lake | | | 28 |
| Goldale | 23½ | 23 | 23 |
| Golden Gate | .13½ | .11½ | 13½ |
| Gunnar Gold | | | 25 |
| Halinger | | | 3.00b |
| Hard Rock | | | .75 |
| Harker Gold | | | .08 |
| Hollinger | 10.74 | 10.60 | 10.75 |
| Home Oil | | | 3.35 |
| Howey | | | .34 |
| Hudson Bay M. & S. | 31.00 | 31.00 | 31.00 |
| Intl. Nickel | | | 32.20 |
| Jason | | | 36 |
| Kerr-Addison | 11.75 | 11.67½ | 11.75 |
| Kirkland Lake | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.04 |
| Lake Dufault | 1.45 | 1.40 | 1.45 |
| Lakeshore | | | 14.00 |
| Lamaque G. | 4.30 | 4.30 | 4.30 |
| Leitch Gold | 1.22 | 1.14 | 1.22 |
| Little Long Lac | 1.38 | 1.35 | 1.38 |
| Madsen | 4.00 | 3.90 | 4.00 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 3.24 | 3.20 | 3.20 |
| Malartic Goldfields | | | 3.25b |
| Mining Corpn | | | 2.00 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 1.52 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| McWatters | 24 | .23 | 24 |
| McIntyre | | | 60.75 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 3.40 | 3.33 | 3.33 |
| Moneta | 83 | 87 | .87 |
| Negus | 1.36 | 1.32 | 1.36 |
| Nipissing | | | 2.15 |
| Noranda | 52.50 | 52.00 | 52.12½ |
| Normetal | | | 67 |
| O'Brien | 3.34 | 3.35 | 3.92 |
| Omega | 45 | 42 | 42 |
| Pamour | | | 1.25 |
| Paymaster | .45 | 42 | 43 |
| Pend Oreille | | | 1.41b |
| Perron Gold | 1.15 | 1.12 | 1.12 |
| Pickle Crow | 2.66 | 2.60 | 2.63 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

**INDUSTRIAL SECTION**

(Hager Investments, Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Loblaw A | 27 | 27¼ |
| Loblaw B | 20 | 24½ |
| McColl-Frontenac | 9⅛ | 4⅝ |
| McColl-Frontenac, Pfd. | 106⅝ | |
| Massey-Harris | 9⅛ | 9½ |
| Massey-Harris Pfd. | 37 | |
| Montreal Power | 32⅝ | 23¼ |
| National Breweries | 40½ | 40 |
| National Steel Car | 19⅛ | 19⅝ |
| Ogilvie | 27½ | 27½ |
| Shawinigan | 17½ | 18 |
| Simpson's A Pfd. | 109½ | |
| Steel of Canada | 80 | 71 |
| Steel of Canada, Pfd. | | 70 |
| United Steel | 8½ | 6 |
| George Westons, Com. | 18⅛ | 18⅝ |
| George Westons Pfd. | 103⅝ | |
| Western Canada Flour Pfd. | 94½ | 97 |

## *Closing Averages*

**TORONTO**

Twenty industrials, 134.09, up .33
Twenty golds, 110.51, up .50
Ten base metals, 73.84, up .30
Fifteen Western oils, 27.81, down .09
Total sales, 829,000

**MONTREAL**

Twenty industrials, 95.70, off .30
Ten utilities, 60.60, up .30
Thirty combined, 84.00, off .10
Ten pulp and paper, 185.84, up 1.98
Fifteen golds, 79.25, up 3.01
Total sales, 98,900

**VANCOUVER**

Twenty golds, 80.83, up .84
Ten base metals, 44.18, up .63
Fifteen oils, 87.81, up .07

### Takes Over Agency In Vancouver

LARRY WEBSTER

Now in charge of Harry E. Foster Agencies, Ltd., interests in Vancouver. Mr. Webster is well known as an advertising man from Toronto to the Western Coast, where he has been established for a number of years operating his own company, the Industrial Service at 118 West Pender Street, Vancouver.

## Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP).—Turnover was lighter on Vancouver Stock Exchange today with a total of 109,000 shares being traded. Mines were still active while oils held steady.

Bayonne climbed a fraction to 11 and Pioneer increased 10 to 4.85. Premier Border was up a fraction at 8 1-2 and Red Hawk climbed a fraction to 7 1-4.

Pacific Petroleum sold at 56 and Vanalta increased 1 to 9 1-2.

(Mara, Kats & Co., Ltd.)

| OILS | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 06½ | 07½ |
| Anglo-Canadian | 80 | 82 |
| A.P. Con. | 14½ | 14 |
| British Dominion | 07 | |
| C. & E. Corpn | 1.80 | 1.90 |
| Calmont | 22 | 25 |
| Commoil | 21 | |
| Commonwealth | 41 | 44 |
| Davies Pete | 13½ | 14 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Odeon Theatres Name Directors

TORONTO, Jan. 9 (CP).—Four directors to represent the British interests in Odeon Theatres of Canada, Limited, and General Theatre Corporation, [illegible] today at a general meeting of directors of the two Canadian companies. The appointees are D. C. Coleman, of Montreal, president of the C.P.R.; R. V. Lesueur, of Toronto, president of Imperial Oil; John Davis, of London, Eng., and Leonard W. Brockington, of Ottawa. They will act for Odeon Theatres, Ltd., of Great Britain, who are holders of the "B" shares in General Theatre Corporation.

Odeon Theatres of Canada, Limited, hold the "A" shares in General Theatre Corporation, Ltd., and directors elected to represent Odeon of Canada are George H. Beeston, T. J. Bragg, Hon. J. Earl Lawson, K.C., and Paul Nathanson, all of Toronto.

General Theatre Corporation, Limited, will be under full Canadian management with Mr. Nathanson as president and managing director; Mr. Bragg, vice-president and secretary-treasurer; Mr. Beeston, comptroller, and Mr. Lawson, director and general counsel.

### Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Jan. 9 (CP).—Led by papers, issues moving showed gains on average in trading today on the stock exchange and curb market up to the final hour. The list appearing was broad.

Stronger spots in papers included Abitibi 7 per cent preferred and St. Lawrence Paper preferred at new tops.

In industrials Cement was at a new high. National Breweries was in new high ground in breweries.

Gatineau and the Winnipeg Electric issues posted new highs in utilities.

Royalite was in front in Western oils. In mines, O'Brien, Stadacona and Springer chalked up rises.

(James Richardson & Sons)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Investment Fund | | 4.40 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

## Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 (CP).—Rye futures advanced to new seasonal highs near mid-session today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Canadian Bonds

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### *Toronto Unlisted Stocks*

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade A large | 40 |
| Grade A medium | 38 |
| Grade A pullets | 20 |
| Grade B | 31 |

To wholesalers:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade A large | 3[illegible] |
| Grade A medium | 33 |
| Grade A pullets | 2[illegible] |
| Grade B | 26 |

### Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP).—The grain market fluctuated today, dipping after the opening, rallying and then easing off at the close under profit-taking.

| Wheat | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

# At the Theatres

## Indians of Today Echoes of the Past

More than 200 Navajo Indians lined up in front of a tent pitched high up in Paria Canyon near Kanab, Utah. They had come from the Navajo Reservation about 20 miles [illegible] Century-Fox Technicolor thrill saga of America's greatest frontiersman hero, opening today at the Rio Theatre.

And with them they brought the stars Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara and Linda Darnell, as well as the rest of the cast and crew, a close-up of the American Indian of today, echoing the great and legendary West of the past.

The cut of the Navajos' clothes was little different from that of the white studio employees present. The boots, shirts, slacks and big hats were cut alike—but the materials! That was a different story. The shirts were beautiful, brilliant satins and velvets. The hats had eagle feathers and plumes and beaded bands for decoration. The boots had bead work on them, as well as silver. The men's ears were pierced and chunks of turquoise made earrings worn in the Navajo belief that he who wears turquoise wears happiness. Some of the men had modern hair-cuts, but 75 per cent of them clung to the old braids.

**Amusements**

**ON THE SCREEN**

Atlas—"Mr. Skeffington," starring Bette Davis.
Cadet—"The Seventh Cross," starring Spencer Tracy.
Capitol—"Dragon Seed," starring Katharine Hepburn.
[illegible] "Fantasia."
Oak Bay—"The Talk of the Town," with Cary Grant and Jean Arthur.
Plaza—"The Climax," starring Susanna Foster and Turhan Bey.
Rio—"Four Jills in a Jeep," starring Kay Francis and Carole Landis.
York—"Talk About Jacqueline," with Carla Lehmann and Joyce Howard.

## Robeson Featured At Royal Victoria

The old concept of a Shakespearean production as a stuffy long-haired tour de force has fallen by the wayside with the Theatre Guild's presentation of Margaret Webster's production of "Othello," starring Paul Robeson, Jose Ferrer and Uta Hagen. This current production of the tragedy of the Moor who "loved not wisely, but too well," opening at the Royal Victoria Theatre on January 12 for two evenings only, has proven to be a live and thrilling spectacle to Broadway and nationwide audiences. Not only has Paul Robeson's "Othello" outdistanced any Shakespearian production in the history of the theatre, but it has won vast numbers of fans among theatregoers who have hitherto regarded the Bard as the special property of the schoolroom and the salon.

Margaret Webster, who is in great part responsible for the wedding of Robeson and Shakespeare, is very proud of the flow of letters from servicemen who have seen the performance. One young sergeant, overseas, wrote that he had dragged seven reluctant buddies to see "Othello," in spite of their avowed preference for some of Manhattan's leggier entertainment. Six hours after the final curtain the group were on a troop train headed for a point of embarkation and reported the sergeant, "throughout that journey the men talked of nothing but the excitement and magic of Robeson's magnificent performance."

**ATLAS THEATRE** Walter Abel is often referred to in acting circles as the "Prince of Versatility." And for good reason. There's no such thing as typing Abel. In "Mr. Skeffington," showing for the last time today at the Atlas Theatre, he plays Bette Davis' likable "Dutch Uncle," rightly her cousin and Abel endows the role with an ingratiating warmth and easy-going charm which offers pleasant contrast to the brittle characterization of a grasping, beautiful woman, as dished up by Miss Davis.

**DOMINION THEATRE** All the hilarious action performed by the ostrich, hippo, elephant and alligator dancers in the "Dance of the Hours" sequence from Walt Disney's full-length "Fantasia" now playing at the Dominion Theatre was observed by artists who haunted the zoos for miles around the Disney studios, making caricatures of living animals to work into delirious screen satire. So when you see Mlle. Upanova or Hyacinth Hippo execute a convulsing step, you'll know some lady ostrich or hippopotamus unconsciously posed for this sequence in "Fantasia" which many people think the funniest in the entire picture.

**PLAZA THEATRE** Of the thousands of fan letters received by film star Turhan Bey, only one was addressed to him in his right name—Turhan Selahettin Schulavy Bey. The handsome Turk, who made such a hit with Katharine Hepburn in "Dragon Seed," is co-starred with Susanna Foster and Boris Karloff in Universal's Technicolor musical spectacle, "The Climax," ending today at the Plaza Theatre.

**CADET THEATRE** For the first time in four years, Karen Verne returns to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to play the girl who spurns Spencer Tracy in "The Seventh Cross," ending today at the Cadet Theatre—and for the first time in her career the beautiful blonde actress turns "heavy." Miss Verne, as the wife of a German Gestapo leader, refuses to help the man she once loved, and is the one German citizen in the picture who foils Tracy.

**CAPITOL THEATRE** Katharine Hepburn sings one of China's most popular lullabies in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Dragon Seed," which is currently showing at the Capitol Theatre. It was composed in the third century B.C.! The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star wanted a lullaby to sing while bathing her baby son in a scene for the picture. Wei Hsueh, Chinese technical adviser, suggested "Meng Chiang." The imposing cast includes Turhan Bey and Walter Huston.

**YORK THEATRE** Marcel Hellman's Excelsior production, "Talk About Jacqueline," starring Carla Lehmann and Hugh Williams and playing for the last times today at the York Theatre by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, Ltd., finishes with a new slant on an old theatre idea. Actor scenarist Roland Pertwee arranged with Producer Marcel Hellman to take an author's bow in "Jacqueline." He appears in the end scene as the picture's last character.

### Plays Here Monday

EGON PETRI

Natural genius, environment and tradition are three of the attributes that have placed Egon Petri in the front rank of today's pianists.

This world-renowned artist, who will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday under the sponsorship of International Celebrity Concerts, is one of the few pianists who can keep at concert pitch by rehearsing only those compositions he is to perform at any given recital.

His technique acknowledged by world critics to be outstanding, is a natural phenomenon. It is noticed in its most striking aspect in the extraordinary variety of shades of tone color and weight in his playing.

It is generally acknowledged that [illegible] pianists can produce 56 gradations of tone. Tests have proved Petri can produce more than 1[illegible]0

## *Income Tax Forms Ready This Month*

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (CP).—Canadians will be able to start figuring out their 1944 income tax late this month. Revenue Department officials said today income tax forms T1 Special and T1 General are expected to be available in most parts of Canada by January 20.

While compulsory savings were dropped last July 1 it will still be necessary for taxpayers to figure their compulsory savings for the first half of last year. The T1 Special form is for incomes under the $3,000 mark while the T1 General form is for use by taxpayers with more than $3,000 income. Returns must be filed by April 30 and balances due are payable at that time.

## London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP).—British stock closings in sterling: Austin Motors "A," 31s 3d; Babcock & Wilcox, 54s 6d; [illegible] 9d; Central Mining, £20 1-2; Consol. Gold, 71s 3d; Courtaulds, 5[illegible] 9d; Crown, £7 2-8; De Beers, £16 1-4; East Geduld, £9 1-4; H.B.C., 74s; London-Midland Railway, £32 3-8; Metal Box, 91s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s; Mining Trust, 4s 8d; Rand, £6 1-8; Spring Mines, 15s 8d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £83 5-16; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 3-8; British Funding 4, 1960-90, £112 13-16.

### Local Wholesale Produce Market

Wholesale houses on lower Yates Street are piled high with fruits and vegetables of every variety today with no outstanding shortage in any one commodity.

Unloaded yesterday was a car of California navel oranges, now plentiful, and a car of mixed apples from the Okanagan containing Delicious, McIntosh and Newton varieties.

The first shipment of marmalade oranges is due to arrive sometime within the next two weeks, and wholesalers advise the public to place orders with their retailers now.

A [illegible] of bananas came in Monday, and further lots are expected next week.

Shipments of California celery and lettuce arrived Tuesday, along with Texas spinach and Louisiana yams. A [illegible] of Mexican tomatoes is [illegible]

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# Air Vice-Marshal Stevenson New Housing Administrator

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 (CP).—Air Vice-Marshal Leigh F. Stevenson, C.B., has been appointed administrator of emergency shelter for Vancouver and Victoria, Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, announced today.

ferences with civic authorities, should ensure co-operation of all interested bodies and citizens generally, said Mr. Gordon. It would help resolve difficulties due to population congestion from the influx of war workers and families of members of the armed services.

Because of congestion in Vancouver, Victoria and other metropolitan centres, the Government enacted emergency shelter regulations under which the board is empowered to appoint administrators in any area deemed congested.

Primarily the administrator will co-ordinate and centralize all agencies now listing accommodation and seek means of utilizing existing shelters to the best advantage. Action may also be taken by the administrator to restrain transfers of persons which would aggravate the shelter situation, and non-essential immigration will be discouraged.

A.V.-M. L. F. STEVENSON

Air Vice-Marshal Stevenson recently retired from the R.C.A.F. and was due for prolonged leave, but agreed to take on the duties of administrator.

## Music and Movies At Kiwanis Club

Kiwanians varied their usual luncheon program yesterday when Cecil Heaton and Sgt. Paul Michelin took over the first part of the entertainment presenting "Stunt to Music," and C. R. G. Ferris, photographer for the Provincial Government Travel Bureau, addressed the club and showed colored motion pictures.

Austin L. Curtis introduced a new member, Claude Prutton. It was announced that Jack Robbins would shortly enter the R.C.N.V.R.

Reversing the usual order of things, musicians Heaton and Michelin asked the audience to name a tune, composed since 1850, which they could not play. They played "Just Like the Ivy on the Garden Wall," but slipped up on a request for "The Acorn and the Potato."

Mr Ferris, who has traveled widely throughout the province exhibiting pictures and taking movies, told Kiwanians that while the Travel Bureau was not advertising for tourists until after the war, it was continuing to take pictures.

In a brief resume of work accomplished in the past few years, the government photographer mentioned a colored picture of the Cariboo which would be released this Spring a movie of the Okanagan district which is being edited now, and work on a picture of the East and West Kootenays, which only requires additional scenes in Nelson and the Slocan sector.

## Court of Appeal Victoria Sittings

The Court of Appeal opened its first sittings of the new year yesterday morning, with Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan presiding. The court was fully constituted, all associate justices being present. Fifteen criminal appeals and five civil are listed for hearing.

The Chief Justice handed down four judgments reserved at the last Vancouver sittings.

In Craig vs. Jeremiah Sinclair, the plaintiff appealed from judgment dismissing his claim for special and general damages arising from personal injuries sustained in an automobile collision at Blenheim Street and 31st Avenue in Vancouver on September 8, 1943.

The court allowed the plaintiff's appeal, holding the defendant-respondent two-thirds and the appellant one-third at fault. The Chief Justice dissented, advising he would dismiss the appeal.

In F Moore vs. F S DeWolf, defendant-appellant, the defendant was successful in setting aside the County Court award of $100 for rent of a rooming house in Vancouver, and was awarded one-half his taxed costs.

The appeal was dismissed in the Penticton teeth extraction case, Mr Justice O'Halloran and Mr. Justice Smith dissenting in part. The Chief Justice held that the dentist was not entitled to full indemnity, but that the doctor must contribute to him one-half the amount of the judgment.

In that action Mrs Amanda Pearl Yule was awarded $5,200 damages for trespass to her person, and Dr J R Parmley, medical practitioner added as a third party defendant was ordered to pay his brother, Dr. T F Parmley, dentist, $5,000 by way of indemnity. Mrs Yule underwent a tonsilectomy by Dr. J. R Parmley, and before the operation asked that two upper teeth be filled. It appears her regular dentist was in the services and that Dr T F Parmley was engaged, and while under the anaesthetic he extracted all her upper teeth and one lower. The dentist claimed he extracted the teeth at the request and under the instructions of his brother.

The first case on the current list was opened yesterday by W A Schultz, Vancouver counsel, beginning the fight for the life of his client, Daniel Harrison, who was sentenced to be hanged on January 17.

Alfred Bull, K.C. appears for the Crown.

The defendant was convicted before Mr Justice Coady and jury on October 26, 1944, for murdering Clifford Fennox in the Marll Rooms on East Hastings Street at Vancouver, and the jury brought in a strong recommendation of mercy. The appeal continues today.

Peremptory List. Rex vs. Daniel Harrison, at bar.

Among some tribes of American Indians, sticks given to witnesses of a marriage are broken in case of divorce.

### Here on Business

Prof. Ira Dilworth, regional representative of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, who was in Victoria yesterday on routine business preparatory to leaving for the East to attend a program conference of the C.B.C. in Toronto next week-end, to be followed by an administrative meeting at Ottawa. Prof. Dilworth stated that the C.B.C. was deeply interested in postwar programs and the role of radio in the postwar world, and the matter

the conferences in the East.

## Assize Trial To Continue

Four army officers, four civilians and Constable H. G. A. Brabant, R.C.M.P., gave evidence at the Assizes yesterday at the trial of Lieut. Urban Urton, R.C.O.C., on two charges of theft of army property and a third of a breach of trust by a public officer, went into its second day. Possibility was seen of conclusion of the trial before Mr. Justice A. G. Macfarlane today, when those present at an army court of inquiry will be heard as witnesses for the prosecution.

Louis Holker, Tudor Avenue, mechanic, said he had bought one set of Paragon reduction gears, clutch and attachments from Lieutenant Urton in the Summer of 1943 for $200, making payment by cheque. Questioned by P. J. Sinnott, defence counsel, he said he had put labor amounting to $20 and parts amounting to $55 or $65 into the assembly before it was sold to Harrison "Max" Young, Cadboro Bay.

Arthur Best, Gordon Head Road, machinist, said he had installed bearings and oil seals in the assembly. Mr Young said he had paid $350 for the reconditioned assembly.

Frederick J. Hughes, 1130 Monterey Avenue, garage proprietor, identified five other pieces making up a similar assembly, which he said Lieutenant Urton had sold to him in the Summer of 1943 for $135. The parts had lain around his garage for months and then he had used some of them for his own speedboat, he said. Lieutenant Urton had told him, he said, that his wife was sick in hospital, and so he had bought the parts to oblige the officer.

Lieut H. T. Gumberts, Lieut R C McLeod, Major Ernest King and Major S H. Levy gave evidence of procedure followed in disposal of spare parts that became unserviceable for the army. Lieutenant Gumberts said before anything of a technical nature was declared salvage it was examined by a qualified man. Salvage was sold by tender through Ottawa.

NO AMBULANCE MEETING

Owing to transportation difficulties, the regular weekly practice of Victoria Ambulance Division, No. 65 scheduled to be held Thursday, has been canceled.

BLACK REPUBLIC

Liberia's government is patterned after that of the United States.

## Railway Official

N.B. WALTON, C.B.E.

Executive vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, who arrived in Victoria yesterday on business.

Interviewed at the Empress Hotel, Mr Walton was reluctant to discuss postwar plans, feeling that all efforts should be turned towards winning the war and that other matters were merely incidental. However, the C.N.R. have a committee studying postwar construction, repairs and improvements in service to be able to compete with other forms of transportation, he said. Considerable employment would be offered in that work, although the system had been able to keep roadbeds and rolling stock in reasonable condition.

Despite the shortage of labor and material the regular employees of the C.N.R. had done a magnificent job during the war years in delivering munition and service personnel. This year was a record one, with more than 82,000,000 tons of freight handled and the passenger mileage up over any other year, but service was made without a hitch and with a great safety record he declared.

Queried about possibility of Canadian shipyards building any new ships that might be needed, Mr Walton said he could not conceive that if such construction were undertaken that they would be built anywhere else, as shipyards in Canada had proved their worth in the war years.

He was optimistic regarding postwar employment for all, pointing out the inability to take care of consumer demand and the great need for housing which, among other things, would create employment for several years. He felt that in the transition period certain localities might have difficulties, but that the overall picture was bright.

## Burlesque Trackless Trolley Runs

"A BUNCH of the boys were whooping it up" yesterday morning when they thought of the above joke. They took an ancient automobile and numbered it "13." They made an imposing trolley from "odds and ends, attached a cowcatcher, rigged up a bell, and used their imaginations liberally in chalking signs on the "trackless trolley." With Eric Foster at the wheel, it attracted considerable attention as it roared and rattled through the business district.

## Postwar Business Subject of Talk

Speaking to the Credit Granters' Association on "Business After the War" at a luncheon in Spencer's dining-room yesterday, Walter Fletcher said that expectations for increased postwar business were well founded, but warned against over-optimism, listing three main dangers that faced businessmen in the reconversion period.

Predictions of a business boom after the war were founded on the fact that increased savings would enable people to purchase many of the things that they had been forced to do without for the past five years, he said. Other factors that would contribute to increased spending were the high marriage rate during the war and the subsequent need for new homes and furnishings. Private and public transportation equipment had been wearing out, and would need to be replaced. Civic and Government spending on peace-time projects would be greatly accelerated after the war, he stated.

Retailers, he declared, found themselves in a fortunate position with outstanding accounts collected and low inventories, but would have to contend with three main dangers, premature relaxation of wartime Government control, possibility of inflation, and possibility of depression. Mr. Fletcher stated those pitfalls could be avoided. He praised wartime Government control, urging that businessmen continue to support the measures.

H P Dawson, secretary, reported on December accounts. A nominating committee was appointed by the president, C. L. Smith, to prepare a list of candidates for the annual election of officers at the next meeting.

### *Seek Large Grant For School Costs*

The Provincial Government was asked yesterday by the Union of B.C. Municipalities in collaboration with the Provincial Council for School Taxation Reform to provide immediately $2,000,000 as an interim grant toward lifting the cost of education from property.

The reform council comprises the B.C. School Trustees' Association, B.C. Teachers' Federation, Vancouver Property Owners' Association, B.C. Federation of Agriculture and the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association.

Delegations representing all organizations met the Cabinet early in the afternoon and submitted a brief outlining the education costs from the time of Confederation.

"The fathers of our country determined the responsibility for an educational system should rest with the provinces," the brief said.

"But there has been a gradual shifting of the financial responsibility, with the inevitable final result that the incidence rested on real property and in very recent years a still larger percentage annually is being borne by local rates."

Help by the Government to education in recent years had been welcome, the brief said, but had not begun to meet the problem in all its enormity.

"Only a major readjustment of the tax burden will satisfy those we represent," the brief said.

Interim grants by the Government to education have been entirely too frugal to meet the problem in any way," the Government was told.

### Rights for Indians

Cowichan Branch of the Canadian Legion passed the following resolution at a recent meeting.

"This branch favors the right of franchise and full citizenship to returned Indian veterans with equal rights, with their white comrades to every measure of rehabilitation assistance available after the war, and the right to returned Canadian Indian veterans to have their children educated in the public schools of Canada."

Copies of the resolution were forwarded to the Dominion and Provincial Commands of the Legion, the Federal member of Parliament representing the district, and to appropriate department heads at Ottawa.


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## City and District

**Last Car Strike**—Last street car strike in Victoria was in July, 1918, a search of the newspaper index files of the Provincial Library revealed yesterday.

**New Appointment**—Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros., Ltd., has been appointed Lloyd's sub-agent for the port of Victoria. Mr. Ridout succeeds H King, who formerly represented Lloyd's of London here.

**Pass Tests**—Successful candidates at coal mine official examinations held in November are Richard B Wilson, Cumberland, second class. Martin Frobisher and James C Sorkett, also of Cumberland, third class.

**Refunds Available**—Purchasers of street car passes this week may obtain a refund for the "unused portion" by calling at the Langley Street office of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., it was stated yesterday. The company is refunding six-sevenths of the value, 86 cents.

**R.C.A.F. Fund**—Air Vice-Marshal K. G. Nairn, C.B., special adviser to the Minister of National Defence for Air, has been conferring with the local committee on the R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund. The vice-marshal is president of the fund and reported on a satisfactory working basis.

**Speakers Meet**—The Capital City Speakers' Group, holding its first meeting of the year on Monday evening at the Priory Guest House, made plans for the Spring season. M. F. Hunter presided, and John Baxter was toastmaster. Ex-Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan and his son, John, on leave from his United States Army paratroop unit, were present. Mayor Percy E George was a guest.

**Police Court**—Melvin J. Paton, a sailor charged with assaulting Constable Ray Maitland, and Leonte Gordienko and his wife, Mary Gordienko, charged with assaulting Constable Carl Carlson, were again remanded one week when they appeared in city police court yesterday. A motorist was fined $15 on pleading guilty to a speeding charge, and ten others each paid $2.50 parking fines.

## New Chairman Named By Duncan Trustees

DUNCAN, Jan 9. Trustee W. J. Long was elected chairman of the Duncan Consolidated School Board at a meeting held at the North Cowichan Municipal Hall at the week-end.

Standing committees for the year named were: Finance, buildings and supplies, Trustees W. Spencer and W. K. Murchie, school management, home economics and manual training, Trustees H. B. Vogel, Spencer and Long, transportation, Trustees Murchie, Vogel and Spencer, grounds, physical training and gymnasium, Trustees P. R. Leighton and Alan Macfunle; York Road School, Trustees MacInnis and Leighton.

The I.W.A. was informed that it would be impossible to provide hot lunches for school children as asked for, owing to lack of accommodation. The Cowichan Health Centre wrote asking for a larger grant. This was laid over until the estimates are prepared. Miss L. Steele was appointed to the position of commercial teacher in the High School. The school management committee was empowered to make appointments on probation to fill existing staff vacancies. It was decided that regular meetings would be held on the second Friday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

### *Had Brilliant Career*

George Luxton, M.A., Ph.D., only son of the late A. B. Luxton, K.C. and Mrs Luxton, died at Ottawa on January 5 at the age of 30. Educated here at St. Michael's School and Brentwood College, he was matriculated at the age of 14, and was graduated in arts and commerce from University of British Columbia, winning the Vancouver Board of Trade gold medal and the Royal Bank award, which carried a scholarship to McGill University.

With the research department of the Sun Life in Montreal for some time, he was employed for the last five years in the research department of the Bank of Canada, and during the past two years acted as consultant to the War Labor Board. In August he joined the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to study national income in line with the department policy of co-ordinating statistics.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters at Ottawa, also four sisters.

### *Talks to Burns Club On Scottish Author*

A talk on Eric Linklater, well-known Scottish author, by Mrs. Ross Napier, featured the monthly meeting of the Burns Club, held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall last night. Mrs. Napier gave a thorough history of the famous writer, interspersed with reading from some of his books.

It was announced that the 23rd annual dinner of the Burns Club

evening at 7 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce Hall. Arrangements have been completed for an interesting program.

Artists contributing to the program last night included Miss A. Leask and Mrs. T. Dixon, vocal solos, Joan Auchinvole, Evalyn Watson, Beverly Hamilton and Mamie McAllister, Highland dances; Pipe Major Donald Cameron and Eileen Collie, violin solos, Mrs. A. E. Cartwright was accompanist.

Two new members were received into the club. Rev. T. H. McAllister, president was chairman.

## New Family Court Judge Selected

Appointment of H. S. Wood, K.C., as judge of the new family court in Vancouver, with Arthur J. Cowan as his deputy, was announced yesterday by Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General.

He also announced the retirement of Helen Gregory McGill as judge of the juvenile court.

The new court will cover juvenile court jurisdiction, Protection of Children Act, Industrial School for Boys Act, Deserted Wives Maintenance Act, Children of Unmarried Parents Act, Parents Maintenance Act, truancy cases under the Public Schools Act, and Criminal Code sections making it an offence for a person being able to work and maintain his family willfully refusing to do so, defining criminal responsibility for failure of the head of a family to provide necessaries for a wife or child under 16 and in cases where a husband assaults a wife or a wife assaults a husband or a parent assaults a child.

## Explains Method Of Getting Fuel

S. Sigmundson, regional transit controller at Vancouver, last night informed The Daily Colonist that all applications by workers in essential war industries for additional gasoline due to the transportation situation, must be presented to his Vancouver office by employers of the workers.

The Vancouver office would then inform the employer whether or not the employee making the request was in a class of work which warranted additional coupons.

"We can only deal with the employer," Mr. Sigmundson stated.

At essential war plants of Victoria there are transit officers who arrange for additional gasoline for employees providing they produce the names of three or more additional passengers being carried daily to and from the job. The list of signatures must be presented each month to the plant transportation office.

C. H. Booth, local representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said he had received a few inquiries from war workers needing more gasoline. He had suggested to them that they make application to the Vancouver office.

The statement of Mr Sigmundson followed an announcement made yesterday that the Department of Munitions and Supply had authorized the granting of additional gasoline to workers in essential war plants and businesses in West Coast cities where transportation tieups exist.

## Lived Here 55 Years

Mrs. Alice Sarah Painter, 84, a resident of Victoria for 54 years, passed away yesterday. She was the widow of the late James Edward Painter of 755 Selkirk Avenue.

Born in England, she was a member of the First Baptist Church for 54 years, also a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for 27 years, and was a life member of both the Red Cross and the W.C.T.U. She had also been a member of the Gideons for many years.

She is survived by five sons and three daughters. James Herbert, Fred Alexander and Frank, all of Victoria, and Mrs. W. F. Mould, with whom she resided, Mrs. M. Blacklock, Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. T. Zacarelli of 400 Davida Street; also 23 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later by McCall Bros.

## Announcements

**O. H. Lowenberg**, 20-21 Winch Building, Spencer's Fort Street entrance. Pine steam baths, light baths, massage. Formerly supervising masseur, Workmen's Compensation Board Clinic, Vancouver. Telephone E 2311.

**Women's Canadian Club**, Prince Robert House, Friday, January 12, 2.30 p.m. Garnet Hazard, C.P.E., Canadian artist, will give a chalk talk, "As an Artist Sees Canada."

**Women's Round Table Meeting** on Wednesday night will be held in City Council Chamber at 8 p.m. providing transportation strike is over.

**Universal Week of Prayer Service**, St. Andrew's Church, Wednesday, 8 o'clock.

**Late Inspector, S.P.C.A.**, W. J. Smith. Old friends and animal lovers please note phone, E 2741.

# Mayor George Says Commission Not to Interfere With Chief

In a statement of policy as the new chairman of the police commission, Mayor Percy E. George declared at the first 1945 meeting yesterday: "I want it clear that there will be no interference with Chief J. A. McLellan in his duties, and the chief will interpret our wishes to the

spector of police."

Stating that the commission's function was legislative and not administrative, he said: "I want to deal with the chief as head of the police department. I want Commissioners Burges J. Gadsden and G. D. McTavish to know exactly what is going on.

"Until the chief falls down in his duty he is chief of police, and if he fell down I would do all in my power to have him removed," the mayor declared. Chief McLellan was present.

Opening his remarks, Mayor George said the new commission, on which Commissioner Gadsden is the only member remaining from 1944, might have a new viewpoint. He felt sure there would be harmony and co-operation during 1945.

"I want the chief particularly to feel that I realize very much his responsibilities and that I for one want to recognize the chief as the only one whom I will expect to contact, as I do feel that he is the nominal head of the police force," the mayor explained.

COMMISSIONERS AGREE WITH MAYOR GEORGE

The commissioners approved Mayor George's statements. The mayor then spoke of remarks made by Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod last October and November, on law violations here, and declared: "I had nothing whatsoever to do with those statements." He added that he believed that Dr. McLeod had good reason for everything he had said, that he had said it "in all fairness" and that he believed it to be the truth. "I realize one can paint a word picture that makes things look terrible," Mayor George said.

"It is now a closed incident," Commissioner Gadsden said, and the mayor said he so regarded it.

The commission received notice from the Attorney-General that increase of Magistrate H. C. Hall's salary from $275 to $302.50 a month had been decided on by the Cabinet, as recommended by the commission last month. The city pays the salary.

After long discussion the monthly salary of the police court clerk was raised from $160 to $175, and that of the keeper of criminal records, who is also the chief's secretary, from $95.50 to $103. The new salaries are equal to those paid in 1937 when men held the positions.

An application of Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association for an additional 5 per cent wage increase

granted city firemen, was tabled after some discussion. The police last year received a 10 per cent increase. The firemen's increase now totals 15 per cent.

The commission decided to hold future meetings at 3.30 o'clock. Meeting day will still be the second Tuesday of each month.

### *Ucluelet Man Passes*

William H. Karn, 80, a well-known resident of Ucluelet on the West Coast since 1911, passed away last Saturday after an illness of three months' duration.

On arrival from England he cleared enough land to start a dairy farm. He moved to the shores of Ucluelet Arm during the first Great War and established another farm there. He was an active member of the Pacific Coast Mountain Rangers.

The late Mr Karn is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Hillier, Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mrs. Arthur Baird, 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, also two brothers and a sister in England.

### Rehabilitation Unit

The Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, headed by F. E. Winslow, will hold a public meeting on January 22 at 8 o'clock in the council chamber of the City Hall. An address will be given by Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education.

### *Probing Societies*

VANCOUVER, Jan 9 (CP).—Commissioner A. J. Cowan, appointed under the Public Utilities Act to investigate societies which pay death benefits to their members derived in whole or in part from assessment, today began his probe of the Empire Home Benefit Association. This is the second of 13 societies which come under the scope of Mr. Cowan's investigations.

Sidney J. Goodrich, secretary-treasurer since 1934, told the commissioner that his contract with the society calls for payment of a regular monthly salary. Expenses of running the organization come from 40 per cent of the annual dues paid by members.

TO DISCUSS ART CENTRE

Organizations and individuals interested in obtaining an art centre for the city after the war will meet in the Legislative Buildings at 8 o'clock on the night of January 25.

DIES AT PRINCE RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan 9 (CP).—Mrs G. A. Rix, wife of Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia, died today. Mrs. Rix came to Prince Rupert 32 years ago from Ontario. A son, Major A. G. Rix, lives in Vancouver.


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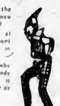

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### 2 MARRIAGES

WILSON-ZHELONICK — At St. Luke's Church, Edmonton South, on Wednesday, January 3, a quiet ceremony performed by Rev. W. N. Horfield united in marriage Sergeant Major H. E. Wilson, R.C.M.P., Edmonton, and Mrs. Grace Zhelonick of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Victoria.

### 3 DEATHS

BRINKMAN — Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on January 8, Marie Brinkman, aged 60 years, beloved wife of James Brinkman of 1579 Columbia Avenue; born in Ontario and had resided in Vernon, B.C., for 10 years, before coming to this city 14 years ago. The late Mrs. Brinkman is mourned by, besides her husband, one son, Dudley, of View Royal; two sisters, Mrs. O. Newman, of Saanich, and Mrs. C. Scotten, of Pincher Creek, and one brother, Jack Hahn of Pincher Creek, Alta.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.
No flowers by request.

HERZ — In this city there passed away January 8, after a short illness, Clare Louise Herz. Born at Green Harbor, the late Mrs. Herz who was 69 years of age had been visiting in this city from her home at Camrose, Alberta. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mettie A. Green, of Edmonton, Alberta, and three grandchildren.
Funeral service will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood will officiate and cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

CROWE — There passed away at the residence on January 8, Annie Crowe, aged 71 years, beloved wife of Harold E. Crowe, of William Head Road, born in England and resided in Metchosin for the past four years. The late Mrs. Crowe is mourned by, besides her husband, one son, Bernard, with the R.C.A.F., and one daughter, Miss Doreen, at home; also two brothers, Harry and Arthur Armstrong, both of Victoria.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. John Turner officiating, followed by interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RING — At St. Joseph's Hospital, there passed away January 8, William Henry Ring, of 2057 Austin Avenue, at the age of 80 years. The late Mr. Ring was born in the United States and moved to this city from White Court, Alta.
Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Walter L. Holder will officiate and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

KIRKENDALE — At the family residence, 444 Dallas Road, on January 7, 1945, the death occurred of Capt. George Kirkendale in his 74th year. He was born in Hamilton, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria for 42 years. Survived by his wife, three sons, George, David and John, all at home, and a daughter, Rae, at home; also three grandchildren, George, Carol and John, and a sister in California.
Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. and announcement will be made later.

PAINTER — There passed away in this city on January 8, Mrs. Alice Sarah Painter, aged 84 years, widow of the late James Edward Painter, of 719 Selkirk Avenue, born in England and has resided in Victoria for the past 60 years. The late Mrs. Painter is survived by five sons, James, Edward, Herbert D., Fred, Sidney and Frank. All of Victoria, and three daughters, Mrs. W. F. Mould, with whom she resided, Mrs. M. Fletcher, of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. V. Barraball, of the Davida Street; also 21 grandchildren, many of whom are in the services, and 18 great grandchildren, and one nephew, N. R. Painter, of Vancouver, B.C. She was a member of the First Baptist Church for 54 years, also a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital for 37 years, and was a life member of the Red Cross, also a life member of the W.C.T.U. and a member of the Dideene for years. Her motto was "Others."
Arrangement of funeral will be made later by McCall Bros.

### 3 DEATHS (Continued)

RANDALL — At the family residence, 38 Eusher Street, on January 8, Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Randall, aged 73 years; born in West Dorsetshire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for 36 years. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Leonard F. Down, of New Westminster; one son, F.O. Maurice Randall, stationed at Digby, N.S.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Army and Navy Auxiliary.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary ... at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Biddle will officiate. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.
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SHENSTONE — Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on January 8, Ethel Caroline Shenstone, aged 66 years, beloved wife of Frederick Robert Shenstone, of 3400 Blenkinsop Road. Born in England and had resided in Duncan, Qualicum Beach and Cumberland for many years before coming to Victoria two months ago. The late Mrs. Shenstone is mourned by, besides her husband, two sisters, in England; one brother, Osmund Dobree, of Hope Bay, Pender Island; also one nephew, Sergt. E. A. Dobree, with the R.C.A.F.
Private funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.
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WIDDOWSON — On January 8, 1945, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Frederick Swanson Widdowson, of 445 Quebec Street, aged 78 years and born in Victoria, B.C., for many years in the electrical department of the city of Victoria. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Larimer King, of this city, Mrs. Freda Easton of Agassiz, B.C., and Mrs. Lillie Walters, of Horsefly, Cariboo; also a sister, Mrs. Kate Pound, of Port Angeles, and nine grandchildren. The deceased was a member of the [illegible] Electrical Workers.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, January 11, at 1 p.m. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment at Ross Bay.

WIIG — Passed away in this city on January 7, Nels M. Wiig, aged 82 years, born in Norway and a resident of Victoria for 25 years. He leaves no known survivors.
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## OAK BAY

Situated on the Fine zone on attractive Fairmont Avenue, just off Beach Drive and only a block from Cadboro Bay Road. Living-room with cozy fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, tiled floors, full basement, furnace, hot water, garage. Terms. Exclusive agents. Price

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**$4500**

B — Three-a five-room stucco home south of the Arrow Park. Well-arranged rooms. Hardwood floors throughout, with attractive panelling. Built-in cupboards in living-room. Large size lot, fruit trees, good garden, garage. Full size basement, furnace, hot water heating. Terms. Possession. Price

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Owner of this home is leaving other Alberta, and must sell. A home that is well-built and well-kept. Five rooms, bathroom, kitchen. Fine size well-arranged rooms. Hardwood floors throughout. Fireplace with attractive panelling. Built-in cupboards in living-room. Large size lot, fruit trees, good garden, garage. Full size basement, furnace, hot water heating. Terms. Possession. Price

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## Reserves Ruling On Professions

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP)—The National Labor Relations Board, under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice G. S. O'Connor, today reserved its decision on the status of professional and scientific workers under the Labor Code.

Such workers have been temporarily classed as persons employed in a confidential capacity and so excluded from the machinery set up by the code for collective bargaining.

Today representatives of a group of professional organizations such as the Engineering Institute of Canada asked for their continued exclusion and for the proclamation of a separate code to govern collective bargaining on the part of such workers.

The proposal was opposed by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor as well as the Association of Technical Employees (C.I.O.) and the Canadian Association of Scientific Workers.

Spokesmen for these organizations argued that professional workers should not be excluded from the code and are not to be regarded as employed in a confidential capacity.

Gerard Picard, secretary of the Canadian and Catholic Federation of Labor, said his organization had no submission but believed the professional members should not be included under the code unless they asked it.

Pat Sullivan, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said professional workers never had a chance to become organized until the Labor Code became law and should not be denied that opportunity.

SASKATOON HOCKEY

SASKATOON, Jan. 8 (CP)—Saskatoon Navy Juniors chalked up a 14-3 win over Saskatoon Junior Northern Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League game here tonight. The win put Navy in a tie with Prince Albert Black Hawks for top place.

## Three-Year Term For Fraud Attempt

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8 (CP)—Adam Wasiuk, 36, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary today and Pete Rawlanda, 37, was sentenced to 15 months following their conviction on a charge of conspiring to defraud Pete Dewhanych, shipyard worker, of $700 by selling him lead filings for gold.

Wasiuk was also sentenced to two and a half years on a similar conviction. Both sentences are concurrent. He now is serving 18 months for a fraud conviction.

## Fifteen-Year-Old Calgary Player Pulls 'Hat Trick'

CALGARY, Jan. 9 (CP)—Fifteen-year-old Gordon Schmeid pulled the "hat trick" in a midget hockey league game here tonight.

Centre for the Stampeders team coached by National League veteran Sam Timmins, Schmeid scored three goals in 28 seconds and assisted in the sixth of his fourth and within one minute during the second period.

The Stampeders defeated the Bronks, 6-2. The Bronks are coached by Joe McGoldrick, a veteran of the Canadian American League.

Schmeid's team was behind 1-0 when he staged his scoring splurge.

## Hockey Sextettes Battle to 4-4 Tie

EDMONTON, Jan. 8 (CP)—Edmonton Oil Kings and Calgary Stampeders tied 4-4 in the opening game of the Stalemate Alberta Services Hockey League here tonight. The Edmonton club led 3-1 at the end of the first period, but the army sextette scored two goals in the middle frame and each club netted one in the final 20 minutes.

The game was clean throughout with only four penalties handed out in the 60 minutes.

OAK BAY WINS

Scoring once in each half, Oak Bay defeated Mount Douglas, 2-0, in a first division Juvenile Football League match yesterday afternoon at Windsor Park.

Pete Holding headed home the first marker following a cross by Thompson, and in the second half Thompson registered with a fast-timer. The shutout was the fourth in a row for Dave Laing, Oak Bay goalie.

ESQUIRES WIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9 (CP)—Winnipeg Esquires, of the Manitoba North Division, Junior League, defeated Winnipeg Rangers, of the South Division, 6-3, here tonight in an inter-division fixture.

Joe Colvin, Ray Manson, George Robinson, Bill Harris, Gordon Langston and Blair Chalmers netted for Esquires while Vern Smith and Walt Hergesheimer scored for the Rangers.

MAXIE BERGER WINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (CP)—Maxie Berger, of Montreal, outpointed Solomon Stewart, of Providence, R.I., in an eight-round boxing bout at the Madison Square Garden here tonight, thus winning his third feature bout in as many months and also his 12th straight triumph in the same arena. Berger weighed 140, Stewart 142.

## Hornets Rally to Draw With Flyers

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8 (AP) — With only 30 seconds left in the game, Bob Gracie, the league's leading scorer, slipped home a goal and gained a 4-4 tie for Pittsburgh Hornets with St. Louis Flyers tonight in an American Hockey League contest.

Flyers' marksmen were Johnny Bady, Lic Lynn, George Blake and Joe MacIntosh. Tony Hemsworth, Bob Walton, Art Roubell and Gracie scored for Hornets.

KILPATRICK NAMED COACH

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8 (CP)—Pat Bob Kirkpatrick, formerly with New York Rangers in the National Hockey League, has been named coach of St. Boniface Athletic in the Winnipeg North Division Junior Hockey League. He succeeds Ted Coxin. Kirkpatrick played amateur hockey for Regina and Lethbridge, Alta., before turning professional.

## Hockey Standings

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—American Hockey League standings:

EASTERN DIVISION

| Team— | W | L | D | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 18 | 13 | 4 | 110 | 95 | 40 |
| Hershey | 16 | 13 | 4 | 110 | 106 | 36 |
| Providence | 12 | 17 | 2 | 121 | 133 | 26 |

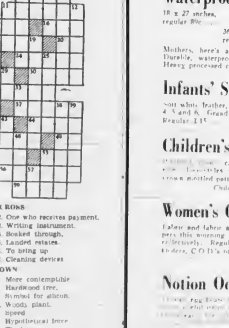
WESTERN DIVISION

| Team— | W | L | D | F | A | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 18 | 4 | 10 | 102 | 82 | 46 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 8 | 5 | 113 | 83 | 37 |
| Pittsburgh | 19 | 15 | 4 | 135 | 128 | 34 |

OREGON CAGERS WIN

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 8 (AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team revenged itself on Washington State College here today by defeating the Cougars, 41 to 34, in a Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference game. Oregon's Westfoss led 26 to 14 at half time.

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

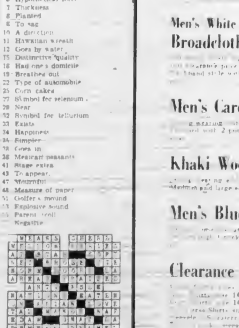
1. Soar.
3. Jumps.
4. To want.
11. Dippers.
13. College cheer.
14. Comforts.
16. Affirmative.
17. Prepaid.
18. Pause
20. Roman gods
21. Bacteriologists were
23. Symbol for tellurium
24. To put out
26. To iron
28. Symbol for calcium
29. Brick carrier (pl)
31. One who applies rules of a play
34. Small glass ornament
36. Colored lava
37. Illusions
40. Paths
42. Legal seal (abbr.)
44. Slave
45. Exists
46. Cleaning implements
48. Toward.
50. To rest in chair.

ACROSS

52. One who receives payment.
53. Writing instrument.
54. Booked through.
55. Landed estates.
56. To bring up
58. Cleaning devices

DOWN

1. More contemptible
2. Hardwood tree.
3. Symbol for silicon.
5. Wooly plant.
6. Speed
8. Hypothetical force
9. Thickness
10. Planted
12. To say
15. A direction
19. Hitchhikers (slang)
22. Goes by water.
25. Destructive "quality"
27. Had rent a dominie
29. Breathing out
32. Type of automobile
33. Corn cakes
35. Symbol for selenium.
38. Near
39. Symbol for tellurium
41. Estate
43. Happiness
46. Bumpers
47. Goes in
49. Massage measures
51. Stage extra
52. To appear.
53. Mosquito
54. Measure of paper
57. Golfer's mound
59. Explosive sound
60. Parent (coll)
61. Negative



ANSWER TO LAST PUZZLE

## Furniture and Effects

Chesterfield Suite, two Walnut Bedroom Suites, Silverware, Etc

As Per Ad of Yesterday

Also Morning Sale at 10.30
Of Vegetables, Poultry, Grindstones, Tools, Crosscut Saws, Wire Netting and Doors, etc.

N.B. Another lot of Furniture and effects of a deceased estate will be offered for sale.

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers

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AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the Estate of the Late Mrs. Leonard and Others, We Will Sell at Our Salesroom 731-733 Johnson Street,

TODAY, 1:30

VERY SELECT AND WELL-KEPT

## The BAY'S Half-Day Clearances

Wednesday 9 am to 12 noon

### Women's COATS HALF PRICE

Regular 19.75

Good quality tweeds and hard-finished wool lines in normal balmacaan styles. Warm, too, for they are fully lined. Tan and black in sizes 14 to 40

**9.87**

### Women's Raincoats

Regular 5.95

English made raincoats so good wearing called 'cotton. Raglan style, with all-round belt. 2 colors, in red, green or blue. Sizes 34 to 38

**2.99**

Women's Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

### Waterproof Cot Sheets

18 x 27 inches, regular 89c **49c**
27 x 36 inches, regular 1.39 **79c**
36 x 36 inches, regular 2.29 **1.19**

Mothers, here's an opportunity you can afford to miss. Durable, waterproofed sheets for baby's crib or carriage. Heavy processed cotton. Shop early!

### Infants' Shoes

Soft white leather, laced boots with anchorage ties. Sizes X, A and B. Grand for baby's first step. Regular 1.15 **59c**

### Children's Raincapes

Attractive rubber capes made of durable waterproofed material. Lined throughout, with an adjustable hood. Green and red, with a contrasting pattern. Sizes 4 and 6 years **1.29**

Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

### Women's Gloves

Fabric and fabric and leather gloves reduced for early shopping this morning. Broken range of sizes 6 to 8 reductions. Regular 1.00 and 1.50. No Phone Orders, C.O.D's or Exchanges. Please

**69c**

Gloves, Street Floor at THE BAY

### Notion Oddments

Clearance of a variety of useful notions, including safety pins, hooks and eyes, tailor's chalk, etc. Regular 10c and 15c

**5c**

Notions, Main Floor at THE BAY

### Men's White Broadcloth Shirts

Well-made shirts, regularly priced at 2.95, and reduced for early shopping. Large size collar, comfortable cut, well-made throughout, with a broad stitched button collar. Sizes 14½ to 17½

**1.95**

### Men's Cardigan Sweaters

Heavy knitted sweaters, good quality wool, with 2 pockets and button closing. Sizes 36 to 46

**1.95**

### Khaki Wool Pullovers

Heavy knitted pullovers, with a high neck and long sleeves. Khaki shade, in sizes 36 to 46

**2.50**

### Men's Blue Work Shirts

Heavy quality denim, fast-dyeing shade, with 2 pockets, reinforced at stress points. Sizes 14½ to 17½

**59c**

### Clearance of 150 Men's Garments

Clearance of a variety of men's garments, including suits, overcoats, jackets, etc. Sizes 34 to 46, regular 19.95 to 29.95

**7.95** Each

Men's Clothing, Second Floor at THE BAY